nouncements.
ESSING.
Efth gs to call the par the Public to his Hair rivate apartments of the e Wyndham Street) and he displays in cleansing h se who may favor him he great Professor's skill w be pretty well known f the Colony who have de of Hair Dressing by had the honor of acting cranium of His Majesty
sor Wheeler to abolish r in the Colony of the atronage upon the Chi- up to be conversant with seeing that they are self ffering so widely as they eir own Celestial Crani- any such undertaking, eves of all Europeans in nted by the Chinese of figurement to the head, elar cautions the public ting of having their hair not only disfigure their cause immense labor to ur to recover it to its or r. Professor Wheeler is superior Washes for the ients unknown to others application guarantees superflu us matter from c hair a free access of
th February, 1866.
ICE.
onal have been established ened Ports.
Messrs. Bradley & Co. ... Messrs. Elles & Co. LIVINGSTON & Co. 20th September, 1865.
borrowed Mr. Baker's rden without mentioning ested to return it at once. th February, 1866.

Notices.
OURT OF HONGKONG KRUPTCY. F THOMAS WILLIAM TH.
lliam Smith of Victoria ngkong, Builder by trade, nspector of Waterworks, ankrupt under a Petition krupter filed in the Su- day of February, 1866, a id Bankrupt to pass his make application for his d before the Honorable hire, Acting Chief Justice e Supreme Court House the ninth day of March, forenoon—precisely.—Mr. Supreme Court House, nd Mr. Edmund Sharp the Bankruptcy. 26th February, 1866.
NOTIFICATION.
to, or holding claims he late Capt. J. D. Bird, are requested to furnish ersigned on or before the
HEARMAN G. BIRD. 12, Shelley Street. th February, 1866.
NUSSERWANJEE, Deceased.
against the above Estate fore the Official Adminis- day of June, A.D. 1866, be included in the Scheme ndebted to the said Estate mediate payment. N. R. MASS N. r, Official Administrator. January, 1866.
NOTIFICATION. SARGANT, deceased. of George L. Sargant e Commander of the S.S. ch granted to the under- claims against the "Es- d are requested to send the 31st day of March not be received. And e said Estate are hereby ount of their debts with-
JNO. LAPRAIK, ORGE FALCONER, Executors. th February, 1866.
ICE.
will and Testament of of Hongkong, deceased, he undersigned all pers- inst the Estate of the said o send the same in to the re the 30th June next. received, and all person re hereby required today bts to the undersigned
G. FALCONER Executor. th December, 1865.
S NOTIFICATION. D. Bird deceased. to, or holding claims of the late Captain J. D. nd Oriental S. N. Com- send particulars to the the 31st March ensuing. ARMAN G. BIRD. 2 Shelley Street. 2nd February, 1866
OE. February, 1866. ived at the Office of the on on Saturday the 24th un-lermentioned Articles ths, commencing on the
l Fish (dry salted) per
good quality, delivera- Barracks at such times may be required. l at the time of opening e the parties tendering
n can be obtained on ap- e Captain Superinten- 9 and 4 daily. Wm. QUIN, Captain Superintendent. th February, 1866.

PURCHASER
Shing-tye
Wi-cheong-loong
Hongkong Merchant do.
Canton Merchant
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Kwong-sew-loong
Kin-nam
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Canton Merchant
Shekloong do. do.
Toongkoon Merchant
Canton do.
Travelling do.
Shekloong do.
Travelling do. do.

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The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 2611 第二千六百十一號 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1866. 禮拜五 香港 英三月二號 [Price $2½ per Month.

Arrivals.

Mch. 1, Daybreak, Brit. bk., 302, Rose, Bangkok, 5th Jan., Rice.—Smith, Kennedy & Co.

Mch. 1, Der West, Prus. sh., 541, Post, Singapore, 10th Jan., Timber.—Siemssen & Co.

Mch. 1, Sunlee, Hamb. bk., 354, Dahl, Saigon, 9th Feb., Rice.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

Mch. 1, Cambodge, French str., 1680, De Bovin, Suez, 27th Jan., Aden, Feb. 2nd, Galle 13th, Singapore 21st, Saigon 25th, Mails, Passengers, &c.—Messageries Imperiales.

Mch. 1, Mandward, Amer. sh., 782, Barrett, New York, 24th October, General.—Olyphant & Co.

Mch. 1, Sun-Lee, Hamb. bq., 354, Dahh, Saigon, 9th February, Rice.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

Mch. 1, Daybreak, Brit. bq., 302, M. Rose, Bangkok, 6th January, Rice.—Smith, Kennedy & Co.

Departures.

Mch. 1, Behar, str., for Singapore.
Mch. 1, Johanna, for Newchwang.
Mch. 1, Gravina, for Manila.
Mch. 1, Kim Soo Hong, for Saigon.
Mch. 1, Sampan, for Newchwang.

Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, March 1st, 1866.

Maria, for Saigon.
Esmeralda, for do.
Caroline, for Chefoo.
Lennox Castle, for Bangkok.
Music, for Teintsin.

Passengers.

Per "*Cambodge*" French mail str., *For Hongkong.*

From Marseilles,—Messrs. Mackenzie, Toulerton, Lasgrette, Obiguirel, Gajan, Simons, Smith, Fabre. From Galle.—Mr. Leveroy. From Singapore,—Messrs. Platon, Loner, Mascaro, Marsin, and family. From Saigon,—Mr. Mard, Sceurs St. Etienne, and Marie de la Croix, Twelve Chinese merchants, M. Careras, and nine companions. Messrs. Daler, Michel.

For Shanghai.

From Marseilles,—Messrs. Lemaire, Coysh, Pontie. From Pondichery.—M. Soukio.

For Yokohama.

From Marseilles,—Schikinto Kioukami the Japanese ambassador, suite, and servants Messrs. de Syques, Dumont, Jean, and Bastier.

Per "*Mandword*" from New York.

Messrs. P. A. & E. A. Honamon, F. Secor, N. Munday, P. L. Cardew and wife, J. Lamborger and wife.

Reports.

From the "Singapore Daily Times."

The Dutch steamer *Koningen Sophen*, Captain D. de Weld, from Batavia with dates to the 16th instant, arrived in this harbour on the 19th inst.

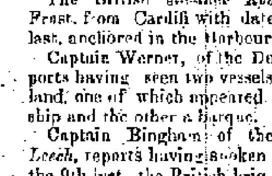
Captain Frost of the British steamer *Robert Lowe* reports having spoken, in Banca Straits, the ship *John Watt*, from Cardiff bound to this port, 165 days out.

The British steamer *Robert Lowe*, Captain Frost, from Cardiff with dates to the 8th Nov. last, anchored in the Harbour early on the 18th.

Captain Werner, of the Dutch ship *Toria*, reports having seen two vessels ashore on Liat Island, one of which appeared to be a full rigged ship and the other a barque.

Captain Bingham of the British ship *Jane Leech*, reports having spoken in the China Sea on the 9th inst., the British brig *Queen of the Aeon*, from China bound to Rangoon, all well, and wished to be reported at Lloyds.

The American ship *Mandward*, reports that on the 1st March, spoke the ship *Burdwar*, of London 70 days out, for Hongkong in Lat. 34.42 S. Long. 97.43 E.



Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Grey Shirtings.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundry Articles.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Household Furnitures.

A SURGEON required to take MEDICAL CHARGE of Chinese Emigrants to British Guiana.

Apply to
THEOS SAMPSON.
Government Emigration Agent.
tf 311 Canton, 17th February, 1866.

Nothing is more Refreshing than RIMMEL'S EXTRACT OF LIME JUICE AND GLYCERINE. Which cleanses and cools the head and, gives the hair a beautiful gloss, without greasing it.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR,
Will also be found a perfect luxury in India as an adjunct to the toilet and Bath, and a reviving Perfume.

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An elegant ornament for the Drawing-Room, Ball-Room, Dining Table, &c. Price from £1. 10s. Rimmel's Book of Perfumes, with 250 illustrations, 5s.

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Perfumer by Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales,
96, Strand; 128, Regent Street; and 24, Cornhill London.
Sold by all Perfumery Dealers in the World, m&f

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JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs Logan & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. Logan
tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865

湧記煤炭 WING KEE, 興隆大街
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 935 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'
Steam Tug; 110 H. P. Nominal.
Disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1865.

STEAM-TUG "TA-YUNG."

THIS Powerful Tug will always be available for berthing Vessels in the Harbour, or for towing them to or from sea.

Her Anchorage will be near Ice House Street Jetty.

Apply to Captain On Board,
or to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1427 Hongkong, 7th June, 1865.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Called up £1,000,000.
Paid up, £981,000.
Reserved Fund, £106,000.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

Frederick William Baring, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French.	Henry Young, Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.	
James Lovick, Esq.	

General Manager.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited.)

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore. Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.
Current deposit Accounts are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART.
Manager.
tf 2064 Hongkong, 10th February, 1865.

NOTICE.
ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
HONGKONG BRANCH.

MR. JAMES GREIG will from and after this date take charge of the business of the Corporation here.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

WITH reference to the above I have to-day opened this Branch of the Corporation for general Banking business.

By order of the Court of Directors
JAMES GREIG,
Manager.
No. 11 Queen's Road
tf 391 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
Authorised Capital.—£2,000,000.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital—£750,000.
Reserved Fund.—£175,000.
Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fenron, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager.—A. Morrison, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)
Acting General Manager.—F. W. Lawrence, Esq.
Bankers. {The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman Turquand Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.
The Hon. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank and Bank of England, also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above, negociate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG,
Manager.
No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 406 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
Established in 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
Subscribed Capital, £3,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office:—
35, Nicholas-Lane, London, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, St. Andrew's Square.
Paris Branch:—
10, Place Vendome.
Branches:—
At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

Hongkong Branch.

CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.

Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

Exchange.
The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places.

Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1

A. HAY, ANDERSON,
Manager.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A Branch of this Bank has been opened in *Paris* under the direction of—
M. Alexandre de Laski, President.
M. Arles Dufour, Member of the Lyon's Chamber of Commerce, and of the "Conseil General du Rhone."
M. Edouard Delessert, Director of the Messageries Imperiales.
M. Lynch, C.B., F.L.S., President of the London and Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.
M. J. B. Pastre, President of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.
M. Charles Sautier, Banker and Director of the Credit Lyonnais.

This Branch is now prepared to grant Drafts on its Office in Paris, and to negociate Bills of Exchange drawn on Paris and the principal cities of France, and also to forward for collection or acceptance similar documents.

Address in Paris,—No. 10 *Place Vendôme.*

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED.

UNE Succursale de cette Banque a été établie à Paris, sous la direction de—
M. Alexandre de Laski, Président.
M. Arles Dufour, Membre de la Chambre de Commerce de Lyon, et du Conseil Général du Rhône.
M. Edouard Delessert, Administrateur des Messageries Impériales, Services Maritimes.
M. Lynch, C.B., F.L.S., Président du London et Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.
M. J. B. Pastre, Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Marseille.
M. Charles Sautier, Banquier Administrateur du "Credit Lyonnais."

Cette Branche de la Banque est maintenant préparée et autorisée de donner et de négocier des Lettres de Change sur Paris et les principales villes de France.

Succursale à Paris,—*Place Vendôme*, 10.
A. HAY ANDERSON.
Manager.
tf 2031 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000,
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
Reserved Fund £169,301
Head Office—61, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS,
London Joint Stock Bank,
SOLICITOR,
Messrs Clarke, Son & Rawlings.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, Yokohama, and San Francisco.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE Bank negociates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.

Loans are granted upon produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*

Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.

Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account *may* have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—
Repayable in 1 Month 3 per cent per annum.
do. 3 „ 4 „
do. 6 „ 5 „
do. 9 „ 6 „
do. 12 „ 7 „
Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.

A. SHAW,
Acting Agent.
tf 2016 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Coy, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased, or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL,
Manager.
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 2607 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—Hon. Francis Chomley, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq

Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.—

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and Interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest —
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
Offices of the Company
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road:
March 3, 1865. tf 955

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY "LIMITED."

CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WITH reference to the Notice of the 9th January, and the resolution passed in General Meeting on the 12th instant with regard to an increase of the Capital of the Bank, the Directors now beg leave to intimate their intention of bringing forward the following proposal at the Extraordinary Meeting to be held on the 3rd proximo. viz.

That the existing 20,000 Shares of $250 each which constitute the Capital of the Bank shall be divided into 40,000 of $125. That of the latter 20,000 Shares fully paid up, shall be exchanged for the Scrip held by the present Shareholders, and that the remaining 20,000 Shares on which a call of $25 per Share will be made on the 1st July, be offered at par to the present Shareholders, rateably according to the number of Shares held by each person.

The Directors consider that this proposed redistribution of shares will more fully meet the interests of Shareholders at the present moment than would be done by an increase of the subscribed Capital.

By order of the Court of Directors,
(Signed) V. KRESSER,
Manager.
6d 367 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSTITUENTS AND DEPOSITORS.

IT has been resolved by the Court of Directors

Firstly. To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of One per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ulto. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the time of deposit up to that date.

Secondly. A Bonus equal to one per cent per annum will also be carried to the credit of Current account Depositors, in addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec., 1865.

Thirdly. From the first day of this Month and until further notice, interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent per annum upon the daily Balances.

By Order,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 141 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dividend on the Company's STOCK for the eight months ending 31st December, 1865, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or $6.66 per share, is payable on and after Monday, the 19th inst., at the offices of the Bank, Wardley House, where receipt forms can be obtained.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 318 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent per annum*, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent, per annum.
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.
tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)
Established in Bombay.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank
Branches.—London. Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

Deposits.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
„ „ 6 „ ... 5 „
„ „ 12 „ ... 6 „

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864

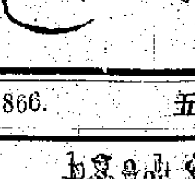
WANTED ON BOTTOMRY!!!

ABOUT $3000 for the repairs on the British Brig
"*MUSIC.*"
for a voyage to Tientsin and back via Macao.
Apply stating lowest terms to,
PARKER & Co.
Agents for Captain Klein and owner of above vessel.
tf 273 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

ABOUT $3000 on the Hamburg Schooner *Chin Chin.*

ARNEMANN & Co.
Agents of Chin Chin.
tf 310 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.



Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms,
THIS DAY
the 2nd March, 1866,—at 11 a.m.
(for account of the concerned.)
13 bales GREY SHIRTINGS 8lb. 4 oz.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7
384 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Room, Queen's Road
THIS DAY;
the 2nd March, 1866—at Noon,

Their usual Miscellaneous assortment viz:—Clocks, Table Cutlery, Scissors, Butchers' and Pen Knives, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Dressing Combs, Fancy Soaps, Eau de Cologne, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, Confectionery, Pickles, Tart fruits, Geneva (squares)

And at 1 p.m.
On account of the concerned,
About 120 piculs Old Copper and Yellow Metal.
Terms of Sale—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
395 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sale Rooms Queen's Road,
TO-DAY,
the 2nd March, 1866—at Noon,

The whole of the Elegant, Serviceable and Miscellaneous Household Furniture offered this day, but in consequence of the scarcity of bidders not sold.

The whole will be now put up to the highest bidders and circulars will be issued on the morning of the sale.

On view 1st and 2nd March.
Terms of Sale—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
399 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

CONDEMNED STORES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., by order of W. H. H. Scott Esq., D. S. S. will sell by Public Auction, at Crosby's Store, Queen's Road,
TO-MORROW,
the 3rd March, 1866, at Noon.

Sundry Condemned Stores, viz: Blankets White and Grey, Paillasses and Slips, Bolsters and Slips, Rugs, Sheets, Bedsteads, Flannel Shirts, Cloth Jackets and Trowsers, Camp Kettles, Pots, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
396 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction
TO-MORROW,
the 3rd instant, at Messrs D. Sassoon Sons & Co's Godowns, Wanchi at Noon, on account of the concerned.
24 bales BENGAL COTTON.
All more or less damaged.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.
Auctioneers.
413 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
In re the Estate of the late F. J Juvet.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the Premises lately occupied by Mr. Juvet, Queen's Road, on
MONDAY,
the 5th March, 1866, at 11 o'clock a.m.—The whole of the HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Chairs, Tables, Couches, &c. &c.

A very large sized Patent Fireproof SAFE.

GLASS SHOW CASES, with Plate Glass backs Sundry Watch Glass Cases, with a large assortment of Watch Glasses, Large Clocks or Time Regulators, Jewellery, &c., &c.

The Attention of Watchmakers, Jewellers and others is requested to this Sale.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
404 Hongkong, February 28 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
Building Ground, Queen's Road West.

MESSRS. SHARP & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 8th March, Proximo, at 4 o'clock, p.m.
On the Ground.

Inland Lot No. 769, situated to the West of Gap Street, Taipingshan, adjoining Achung's new Buildings and opposite Mr. Logan's Steam Factory, having a frontage on the Queen's Road of 60 feet and a depth of 40 feet. Crown Rent dollars 18.51 per half year.

The Auctioneers beg to draw special attention to the fact that this is almost the only unoccupied spot either in the Queen's Road or upon the Praya from East Point to the Sailors' Home.

After which will be sold,

Inland Lot No. 701 A, situate in Taipingshan, immediately to the south of the new Chinese Theatre, measuring 100 feet by 100 feet. Crown Rent $13.53 per half year.

The whole of the purchase money may remain upon mortgage for one, two, three, four, or five years, at the buyer's option at 12 per cent Interest, payable annually in advance. The first payment of interest to be made on the fall of the Hammer.

Further particulars may be obtained of Mr. Edmund Sharp, Solicitor, Bank Buildings; or at the Auctioneers, where a plan of the ground may be seen.

355 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE,
VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSES.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction at an early date (if not previously disposed of by private contract.) Those Valuable lots of land with buildings thereon, known and registered in the land office as Inland lots No. 54, and part of lot No. 768 Queen's Road East, at present let at a monthly rental of $170 per month.

Lot No. 54, measures 100 feet square=10,000 feet; crown rent of which is £27.8.9 per annum.

Part Lot No. 768 measures 150 feet by 40 feet=6,000 feet; crown rent of which is $92.54 per annum.

Term of Crown lease 999 years.

Terms of Sale.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance upon completion of the transfer, expenses of which to be borne by the purchaser, in Mexican Dollars weighing 7.1.7. Failing which the deposit to be forfeited and the property resold at the first purchaser's risk and expense.

The Property as soon as knocked down to be at the purchaser's risk.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 361 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed to dispose of the remainder of the lease of a Valuable Landed and House Property, situated in a central part of Victoria.

A term of fourteen years is to yet to run, and the property is all at present let at remunerative rents.

tf 30 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. McDouall, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank
tf 2555 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

LIEUTENANT W. J. Henderson is authorised by H. E. the Acting Governor to be the Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers during my temporary absence from the Colony.

By Order H. COHEN,
Capt. and Actg. Comdt.
tf 2090 Hongkong, 11th December, 1865.

Intimations.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co's steam-ship
"NEPAUL,"
will leave for the above place TO MORROW, the 3rd March at 9 a.m.
THOs. SUTHERLAND.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

Navy Contracts 1866-67.

SEALED Tenders marked on the outside, "Tender for Water," will be received by the Undersigned at or before noon, on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, for the supply of WATER to H.M. ships in this place, from the 1st April 1866 to the 31st March 1867.

Conditions of Contracts can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE.
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
Victualling Yard.
15d 409 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

A RETURN of fifteen per cent instead of ten per cent will for the future be made on the premium payable on policies issued in China by the above named society.

(signed) DENT & Co.
Secretaries.
1m 410 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE Property at Foochow formerly occupied by Messrs Fletcher & Co. consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong &c.

Apply to
H. W. WOOD,
and
W. KAYE.
tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held at the Club House, on FRIDAY the 2nd March at 9 p.m.

By order of the Committee
GEORGE B. AYLMORE,
Secretary.
5d 363 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED,

BY an Englishman who has had nearly Seven Years' experience in the China and Japan Trade, a SITUATION in a mercantile establishment, as Corresponding Clerk, or to perform general duties.

Address, X. Y. Z. "Daily Press" Office
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

WANTED TWO COIR HAWSERS about 6 in. and 4 inch.

Particulars from Lane, Crawford & Co.
tf 23 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

WANTED.—An experienced SURGEON to take Medical Charge of Chinese Emigrants from here to Surinam (Dutch Guyana) per British ship *Golden Horn.*

Apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
tf 319 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

DRUGGIST'S ASSISTANT.

WANTED immediately a thoroughly qualified Dispensary Assistant. First class testimonials as to competency and character indispensable.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
Victoria Dispensary,
S. 14 *Wyndham Street.*
tf 310 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE CLERK, must write a good hand be of active business habits.

Apply in writing only and enclosing Testimonials and stating terms,—to F. "*Daily Press*" Office.

2w 339 Hongkong, 21st February, 1866.

WANTED.

A HOUSE in or near Caine Road, to contain at least—two Bedrooms, with Dining and Drawing Room, etc. etc.

Address stating full particulars F. "*Daily Press*" Office.

2w 340 Hongkong, 21st February, 1866.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a Compradore who can be highly recommended. Reference may be made to Robt. S. Walker, & Co.

tf 247 Hongkong, February 6, 1866.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date a return of Fifteen per cent. in lieu of Ten per cent as formerly, will be made on all Policies issued in China by the above office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office
tf 400 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

PREPARATORY to the Annual Shot and Shell Practice, there will be Garrison Gun drill, Murray Battery every Monday, Wednesday, and on Friday, until further orders, winter Uniform, Forage Caps, no side Arms.

By order,
H. J. H. TRIPP.
Capt. Adj.
tf 402 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the compulsory order of Vice Admiral King; the house Flag of the Steamship "*Yed o*" will be altered by the addition of an extra blue cross in the right hand corner.

GEO. S. LAITY.
Commander S. S. "*Yeddo*"
tf 351 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IT is hereby notified that the Office of the above Company, has been removed to the second floor of the Building known as "Club Chambers," above the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

By Order
R. B. SLATE.
Secretary.
1w 316 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong having awarded the sum of Ten thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars to the officers and crew of the late S. S. *Chanticleer*, as their portion of salvage in re *Cornelia*, the undersigned hereby notifies to the said officers and crew of the late S. S. *Chanticleer*, or to their legal representatives, that the sum due to each is in the hands of Douglas Lapraik Esq., of Hongkong for payment.

R. J. WOOD.
late master of the late S. S. "Chanticleer."
1m 376 Hongkong, 26th, February 1866.

WHAMPOA, CANTON, AND HONGKONG BUTCHER AND COMPRADORE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned Manager to the above Company, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Customers and the Public for the liberal support he has received, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has extended the Premises in Central Market, Stall 101, and hopes by strict attention to merit a Share of Public Patronage.

Orders given on the arrival of the steamers punctually attended to.

Joints Cut to suit Customers.
CORNED ROUNDS, RUMPS, and BRISKETS
always on hand
A constant Supply of
CORNED PORK AND BEEF TONGUES.
Shippers Supplied on moderate terms.
J. FRISBY.
Manager.
tf 314 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "*PO-YANG,*" will, soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.

Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2867 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

Intimations.

Garrison Theatricals.
NORTH BARRACKS.

THE Officers of the Garrison will, on THURSDAY perform the Extravaganza
THE HAPPY MAN
and the celebrated burlesque of
FRA DIAVOLO.
This will be the
Second Subscription Night
of the season

Tickets can be obtained at Lane Crawford & Co.'s where a plan of the house can be seen.

Doors open at 8.15, performance to commence at 8.45
7d 405 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.

A CHINESE Theatrical Performance by First Class actors, will take place at the Singping Theatre, Taipingshan, for 6 days and nights, commencing on the 26th Instant.

The Performance will consist of best singings and plays; and their dresses will be most beautiful, which are well worthy of the Public attention.

Price for admission will be cheap.

SINGPING THEATRE.
1w 370 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steam-ship
"AZOF,"
will leave for the above places on Sunday morning the 4th inst., at day light. Despatches will close at 5 p.m. on Saturday.
THOs SUTHERLAND.
Superintendent,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
STEAM TO
SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steam-ship
"LABOURDONNAIS,"
Commandant Pellisot, will leave for the above ports, TO-DAY, at Noon.
A. CONIL,
Agent.
tf 388 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

Navy Contracts 1866-67.

SEALED Tenders marked on the outside, "Tender for Biscuit, &c.," will be received, by the Undersigned, at or before noon on THURSDAY, the 15th instant for the supply of the following articles for Navy Service from the 1st April 1866 to the 31st March 1867, viz:—
Biscuit, per the English weight
Soft Bread do do

Conditions of Contract can be seen and further particulars obtained, on application at this office

A. H. PRICE,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
Victualling Yard.
14d 407 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

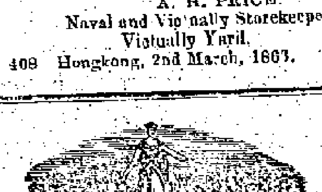
Navy Contracts 1866-67.

SEALED Tenders marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef &c.," will be received by the Undersigned at or before the noon on FRIDAY, the 16th instant for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department from the 1st April 1866 to the 31st March 1867 viz.—

Fresh Beef per lb English Weight.	
do Vegetables	do
Sugar	do
Tea	do
Raisins	do
Rice	do
Salt	do
Oil	do
Firewood	do

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE.
Naval and Victually Storekeeper.
Victually Yard.
15d 408 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.



Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per "*Windward*" from New York are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 411 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Marseilles.

L B (in diamond).	1	Case Books.
J. L & Co., No. 11.	1	do. Glass-ware.
F Puscole Pustovethy,	1	do. Preserves.
A S (in triangle F. A D) 4/5 12/13)	5	chests Merchtze.
F A D 716. 1472/3 102	4	do. do.
From Bombay.		
F E No. 2	1	case Merchandize
G S 5027	1	Chest Malwa Opium
R H 3/4	2	„ „ „
T G 170	1	„ „ „
M N 212	1	„ „ „
R S 50	1	„ „ „
R N 13	1	„ „ „
A H 296	1	„ „ „
S G	2	pieces Ivory
D	1	„ „
M H	9	„ „
n/m	5	„ „
„	1	parcel „

A. CONIL.
Agent.
tf 401 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases of Rifles &c., are lying at the risk of the Consignees, on board the P. & O. Company's receiving ship "Fort William," and unless immediate delivery is taken storage will be charged for the same.

H L & Co. } Per "*Mongolia,*"
H 26/35 10 cases } 20th Sept. 1865.
tf 241 Hongkong, 6th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Captain Jackson . . . 1 Box Baggage.
From Southampton.
C W & Co. in diamond ... 1 box Medicine.
G in diamond 533 ... ... 1 .. Umbrellas.
From Marseilles.
J B ... ... 2 boxes Drugs.
tf 242 Hongkong, 6th February, 1866.

HENRY HANDLEY from CALCUTTA TO HONGKONG.

CONSIGNEES of A S G (in diamond) 1000 bags Rice shipped on board the above Vessel by Elias S. Gubbay and consigned to order, are hereby informed that unless immediate delivery be taken they will be landed and stored at their expense and risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agent of *Henry Handley.*
tf 212 Hongkong, 31st January, 1866.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE.
Length . . . . 330 feet.
Breadth . . . . 60 ,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides 18½ ,,
Do. Neap Tides 16 ,,

NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE.
Length . . . . 400 feet.
Breadth . . . . 90 ,,
Depth of water at Spring Tides 24 ,,
Do. Neap Tides 21½ ,,
This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, ... 650 feet
Breadth, ... 80 ,,
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap ,, 13½ a 15 ,,
This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, ... 340 feet
Breadth, ... 60 ,,
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 feet
do. Neap do. 15 ,,
This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of Wood.
Length, ... 200 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 ,,
do. do Neap, ,, 11 ,,
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length, ... 161 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 10,6 ,,
do. do. Neap ,, 9,6 ,,

DOCK E.
Length, ... 120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides. 11 ,,
do. do. Neap .. 8 ,,
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.
Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam TUG Fame, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.
For further particulars apply to G. N. MINTO, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.
Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.
The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.
tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS.
WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.
There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels,
All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.
The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.
The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.
No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.
Apply to
JOHN BIACH & Co.
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK,
MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.
The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods. Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches. at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.
The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.
Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.
JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
1165 Foochow, 1st April 1865.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fourth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st April next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.
By Order of the Directors.
D. LAPRAIK.
Secretary.
tf 293 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.
The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.
The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.
The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.
A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c
A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.
All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.
For further particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
tf 956 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.
By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's.
NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents, and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.
The Dimensions and Depth of water being:
Length . . . . 300 feet.
(to be extended)
Breadth . . . . 100 feet.
Depth of Water . . . . 15 ,,
The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.
The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*
The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.
The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.
The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.
A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.
The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.
The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.
All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.
Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.
All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.
JOHN BUSH.
Managing Director.
Bangkok, 18th. Sept. 1865.
1y 2626 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North China Insurance Company.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3 53 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

NOTICE.
WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE, Esq. in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE from the effects of which he has since died.
It is hereby notified that a reward of
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.
Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.
N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar,
Official Administrator.
Registrar's Office Supreme Court 12th Dec.
tf 2993 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the FIRST CALL of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on the Capital of the Company will be due and payable on the *6th day of November* next at the Office of "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited," Queen's Road, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Bank which will be exchanged on the 20th day of November for Share Certificates on application at the Offices of the Company. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls.
The Articles of Association lie for signature at the Office of the undersigned and Shareholders are requested to call and sign them there.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2646 Hongkong, 20th October 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank, will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, in Wardley House, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the third day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of altering and modifying the Deed of Settlement of the Company, in order to comply with the requirements of the proposed Incorporation of the Bank; and the necessary redistribution of the Capital.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
20d 266 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.
For Shanghai.—Per "*Nepaul*," To-day, the 2nd March, at Noon.
For Shanghai.—Per Messageries Imperiales Str. "*Labourdonnais*," To-day, the 2nd Instant, at Noon.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per "*Azof*," To-morrow, the 3rd Instant, at 6 P.M.
For Shanghai.—Per "*Nepaul*," To-morrow, the 3rd Instant, at 6 A.M.
For Manila.—Per "*Lorelei*," on Monday, the 5th March, at 5 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 2, 1866.

NOTICE.
The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $5.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance
	1865-6	
London, (direct)	17th Jan.	Cambodge
Do. (teleg)	3rd Feb.	,,
New York, (teleg)	20th Jan.	,,
Calcutta, (teleg)	10th Feb.	,,
Bombay, (direct)	5th Feb	,,
Galle (direct)	13th ,,	,,
Penang	11th ,,	,,
Singapore	22nd ,,	,,
Saigon	25th Feb	
Shanghai	25th Feb.	Rona
Yokohama, †	24th Feb.	Granada
Nagasaki †	11th Feb	Dolphin
Peking	Ice Bound	
Tientsin	Do.	
Chefoo, †	12th Feb	City of Nantes
Hankow, †	13th ,,	Shansee
Kewkiang, †	15th ,,	
Newchwang	Ice Bound.	
Ningpo, †	20th Feb.	Kiangsee
Foochow	24th Feb.	Nepaul
Amoy	26th ,,	
San Francisco	17th Decr.	Carl Ludvig
Manila	23rd Feb.	Patino

† via Shanghai.

OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of the present quarter, say 31st March proximo, the practice of delivering copies of this Journal to resident firms addressed to parties elsewhere will be discontinued. Orders for posting from this office will be carefully attended to, and subscribers will be supplied with printed wrappers on requisition. But it has been found impossible, in the hurry of the dispatch of the mail, to separate the copies which are ordered to be posted, and those addressed to non-residents which are ordered to be delivered here.
Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

THE Italian ship *Pietro Narecne* commanded by Captain G. Roscicano was burnt at sea on the 28th December 1865 while on her way from New York to Hongkong. The Captain, officers, crews and eleven passengers arrived at Port Louis on the 11th January 1866 having been picked up by the English barque *Fanny Fisher*. We are indebted to the Italian Consul for this information.

THE Captain of the French barque *Hongkong* who was left under medical treatment at Macao after being rescued from the Chinese by the *Feiseen*, has since died of the wounds he received during the fight with the coolies. They were of a fearful nature and when he was removed on board the steamer, he was in dreadful pain one of his thighs being broken and the knee completely shattered.

THE M.I. steamer *Cambodge* arrived yesterday with the London mails of January 17th and late telegrams to the 3rd of February. She brings dates from Suez to the 27th January, Aden 2nd February, Galle to the 13th, Singapore to the 22nd, and Saigon the 25th. Her cargo includes 459 chests of Malwa opium, 67 chests of Turkey opium from Smyrna and 88 chests from Singapore.
The news by this mail was contained in the *Straits Times Extra* which we published as usual on the arrival of the steamer. In the week had elapsed since the previous departure, Parliament had been opened though the hope that the Queen would be present herself seems to have been disappointed. It is announced, however, that Her Majesty was to read a speech on the 6th. This is a departure from the usual custom at the opening of new parliaments when a few members have been sworn in for the purpose of being present in the Lords and the royal speech has been delivered on the opening day. Beyond a vague telegram of our own which will be seen in another column and in which it is announced that the Bhootan war is renewed, there is no striking intelligence by this mail. The failure of General Prim's insurrectionary movement in Spain is implied by the numerous scraps of information on the subject which the papers contain, all of which represent the rebel columns flying towards the frontiers.
Although we do not notice any public statement to that effect, we hear in private letters that the Hon. J. H. Ball has been appointed Chief Justice. The information, however, is not given in any very positive shape.

IT will have been seen from proceedings which took place on Wednesday in the Supreme Court, that certain persons put on board the *Hongkong* by the order of the French Consul, had resisted the Marshal of the Court, when the execution of his duty, he went on board the barque to serve a writ of attachment on account of the claim against the vessel for salvage. The Consul's agents were so clearly in the wrong that ample apologies will no doubt be made by M. de CHESNE, for the heedless misconduct of his subordinates, but it appears from the statement of facts which we have obtained that an act of great impropriety was committed by the French Consul before Mr. TONNOCHY made his appearance on the scene.
The circumstances under which the *Hongkong* was rescued by the *Feiseen* from the imminent peril, in which she was found when ashore off the Straggles have already been made public. The owners of the *Feiseen* of course have a heavy claim against the owners of the barque for salvage, and until this claim is settled, they are the owners of the rescued vessel. She was brought into harbor by the *Feiseen*, and remained lashed alongside for safe custody. Yesterday morning which the Captain of the *Feiseen* was away, an armed party headed by the French consul and a lieutenant of the *Dupleix*, came alongside boarded the *Hongkong*, and took forcible possession of her in spite of the indignant remonstrances of the chief officer of the *Feiseen*, legally in charge. When the Captain of the *Feiseen* returned there were warm discussions, he was requested to go and see the Captain of the *Dupleix*, who declared himself ready to be held responsible for the acts of his subordinates. The chief officer of the *Feiseen* was allowed to remain on board the *Hongkong* on the condition that he did not give any orders, but the Frenchmen retained possession of the vessel. The whole affair turns upon the question of whether or not the officers of the *Feiseen* were legally in possession of the vessel. It has been supposed that they were not to be regarded as the temporary owners, because the *Hongkong* having some of her people still on board, while she was ashore could not be considered a "derelict." This is a doubtful point, because we believe recent decisions have overruled the *former* notion, that no vessel could considered a derelict, while any living thing, even a cat or a dog remained in her. At any rate however in the present case the discussion is altogether irrelevant. It has been settled by legal decisions, that pending the arrangement of a claim for salvage the salvors, if in actual, are also in legal possession of the vessel. Section 488 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 moreover, makes this point perfectly clear. The clause runs to the effect that when the consular officer or judge of the Vice-Admiralty court in ports where (as in Hongkong), there is such a court, shall have decided the amount to be paid in salvage, and when the master of the vessel salved, shall have given a bond in the proper form for the amount, "the right of the "salvor to detain, or retain possession of the "said ship cargo or property, or any of them "in respect of the said salvage claim, shall "cease." A right cannot cease unless in the first instance it exists, and it is tolerably evident that the precipitation of the French consul has hurried him into the commission of an act which is in the eye of the law an act of piracy. The chief officer of the *Feiseen*, representing his owners,—for the time being the owners of the *Hongkong*,—was in charge of that vessel when an armed boat's crew having no legal status in the case, came on board and by means of an overpowering display of physical force obtained possession. Here is a singular proceeding for the representative of a friendly power!
Acts of this kind committed heedlessly though without any malice prepense, can only be adjusted afterwards by means long, angry negociations, apologies which are given reluctantly and accepted with ill humour, representations in this and that quarter and a great deal of ill blood which might have been avoided. At the Supreme Court on Wednesday the Judge, in recommending the marshal to see the French Consul about what had occurred, when the attempt was made to serve the writ of attachment, referred to the seizure of the vessel and said it must have been made without the consul's knowledge but we are positively assured that it was the French Consul himself who came in the boat and took possession. We believe that the details of the whole transaction have been laid before the Acting Governor by the owners of the *Feiseen* and we feel sure that the public opinion of this place will cordially support him if he should insist on an unequivocal retreat by the French Consul from the false position he has taken up.

The Hongkong Mint.
To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

SIR,—I had been for some time expecting to see in your columns some attempt, on the part of those interested in the welfare of the Hongkong Mint and of the Colony itself to refute the very cogent arguments addressed by Colonist in your issue of the 30 bu time. in support of his assertion that the undertaking (i.e. The Mint) "must fail." The apathy evinced by the community on this, as on other subjects, which involve a large and possibly unremunerative expenditure of the revenue of the Colony, can only be understood when one bears in mind the numerical inadequacy of its representatives in the Legislative Council, which as long as the official Members of the same consider themselves bound to vote on any subject emanating from the government even though against their own convictions, makes any efforts on its part to control the expenditure of the revenue as ridiculous as it is futile. This being the case one may safely assume that "Colonist's" letter has been left so long unnoticed not because, as might otherwise be imagined, his arguments are unanswerable, but because every one knows that even if an angel from Heaven were to predict the failure of the undertaking, the colony is so pledged to the experiment and there are so many influential parties interested in seeing it carried out that the estimates for conducting it would be voted in spite of the greatest unanimity of ratepayers opposing it. I hope however to be able to show that the Colony has not such a gloomy prospect before it as that of seeing £50,000 sunk without return in an unsightly and useless edifice and over £5,000 a year squandered in the education and maintainance of a number of Mint Officials who are never to have anything to do for their salaries. Your correspondent writing on the 8th instant has at last broken the silence so long maintained on the subject, but in attacking the views of "Colonist" he admits at the commencement of his letter the correctness of the examples given by the latter and of his deduction therefrom, viz: "that unless the Colonial Government reduce the purity of their Dollar they cannot by the purchase and coinage of silver, render their mint a self supporting establishment." This proposition is however one which I intend to combat, because as standing it does on the very threshold of the argument, if admitted it must I conceive render nugatory any more general considerations as to the reception of the dollar as currency among the Chinese. However, certain it may be that the Chinese will accept as equivalent for a Mexican dollar, the proposed coin of greater purity, this kindly feeling on their part is not likely to find an opportunity of indulging itself as long as there is a dead loss incurred in supplying them with the means thereto. It is also beside the question as to whether the mint will be a self supporting establishment to assert that the Chinese are sensible enough to take an oz of silver if guaranteed pure by the British Government as an equivalent for an equal weight of impure silver, a fact besides which "Colonist" never denied. I shall therefore endeavor to prove in the following lines that it will be at least equally advantageous for the trader to convert Bar silver into the proposed Hongkong dollar even at the rate of premium said by "Colonist" to rule here viz. 10 per cent, as to import Mexican dollars. I omit altogether taking into consideration his 1st example, 1stly because if I establish my proposition it will be sufficient for the purpose in view 2ndly because I conceive it was never imagined by the most sanguine supporter of the scheme that the Mexican dollar could after being melted and recoined here and paying 2.1 per cent seignorage compete in "market overt" with the same coin not similarly taxed, and 2rdly because by the regulations of the mint the Mexican dollars being below 90 Touch will not be received there for coining purposes. I also omit taking notice of his 3rd example for the 1st reason given above. Taking therefore the 2nd example I must first make the following small corrections in "Colonist's" figures.
1st The proposed dollar is to contain grs. 374.4 pure silver instead of 375.3 as he stated.
2nd The mint expenses in the case of Bar Silver are 2 per cent instead of 2.1 there being no charge for premelting. Using these corrected figures, it appears that if 1000 Taels Bar Silver contain 577,521 Grains of pure Silver they would yield (at 374.4 Grains to the Dollar) $1542.52 of the proposed coinage; deducting 2 per cent coining expenses there remain $1511,67. But Taels 1000 Bar Silver 17 B. at 10 per cent premium, exchange for $1531 Hongkong currency at 7.1.7. It would thus appear at first sight that a loss of $ 22 50, or 1.46 per cent was incurred in conversion. This however is a false conclusion, and the cause of error lies in not taking into consideration the greater cost of Dollars than of Bar Silver laid down here, which is on an average at least 1½ per cent: This margin nearly exactly counterbalances the apparent loss from Mint expenses and whenever it exists a Dollar of the proposed purity can be coined at the Hongkong Mint without an appreciable pecuniary loss. It does actually exist at this moment in California (the probable future source of all Silver for China) and though it does not exist at this moment in London, owing to the absence of a demand for Dollars for the East and the increased demand for Bar Silver for India, it has within the past 4 years ranged as high as 6 per cent. If we examine as would be juster, what would be the result (with the same difference of price 1 5 per cent of coining a Dollar of only a *similar* purity to the Mexican Dollar we shall find that there would be a saving effected of 6 per cent by minting here instead of importing Mexicans. It is a question for future legislation whether it would not be advisable when the Dollar is once freely circulated to assimilate it more closely to the Mexican standard.
We may now proceed to consider the more general conditions of success for the Mint which appear to be, that the coin be freely received by the Chinese, that is, as readily, and to the same extent as the Mexican has been received heretofore; and that the capabilities of mining be sufficiently extensive to meet the demand. Whoever asserts that the first of of these conditions will not be fulfilled must show, either that the Chinese do not require Silver coin any longer, or that the Mexican Dollars will again command such a premium as to induce traders to import them in preference to Bar Silver. The latter "Colonist" himself declares is not likely to take place; the former is sufficiently disproved by the returns of bullion imports. There remains but one possible cause for the refusal of the Dollar by the Chinese, viz: an unconquerable distrust of the coin itself. A few assays in the melting pot would soon dispel any such prejudice among so keen a nation of silversmiths. The second condition is one that depends only on the Colony itself. The present capabilities of mintage are I am told $50,000 a day. An examination of the bullion imports of the last 10 years will determine if that is sufficient to meet the demand, if the coin successfully competes with and displaces the Mexican Dollars. The convenience and indirect economy to the trader himself need not to been enlarged on here. Amongst the advantages arising to him we may enumerate the greater convenience of Bar Silver for imports and exports; the regularity and certainty of the supply of coin; the expenses of shroffing being to a great measure done away with; the necessity of keeping large quantities of coin lying idle no longer existing, or of depending on a distant and foreign country for the yearly supply.—I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
SUTOR ULTRA CREPIDAM.

The Macao Coolie Trade.
To the Editor of the "Daily Press"

SIR,—As your correspondent "W. S." solicits information respecting the British W. I. Emigration, allow me to supply the same and to ask a few questions in return. We require nobody to tell us, that from Rio Grande, or from Mexico to Patagonia labor is wanted in every state. All persons agree that this labor could be supplied from China, where climate, race and inclination combine to provide able hands for the cultivation of the extensive primitive forests now inhabited only by ferocious animals. After the first attempt at introducing Chinese into Cuba, Peru, and the West India Islands, the Government observed that many people were not treated as they ought to be. The British government passed regulations, which at once placed the emigrants on an equality with the natives 7½ hours were fixed for a day's labor, and persons were appointed to superintend the machinery of indenturing laborers. Every emigrant from China can commute his contract for $60 after the expiration of the first year, for $12 at the second year, deducting $15 every year until the fifth, after which a person is free. In spite of the large per centage of females, which materially increases the expenses of emigrants, those to the British W. I. cost only two thirds of what the shippers pay in Macao, whilst those shipped at Hongkong cost not one half the amount the Macao agents pay for their so-called emigrants.
When the emigrant arrives in British Guiana, the government pays a third of the expense for his importation; the British government pays nearly a half, whilst the planter in Cuba goes to the auction room and there bids for his laborer at from $300 to $600 for eight years' labor. The poor man, if he wishes to commute his contract in Peru or Cuba, is cast on the mercy of his purchaser. Should the latter consent to a commutation the laborer has to pay $400 or $600 for his liberty, and the writer of these lines could show, where even a woman after many years' service required $400 to purchase her liberty in Peru.
Should "W. S." say that there are Chinese in Peru and Cuba who are doing well, we have only to reply with the following words of the Chinese: "Traders, literati and men of similar calling have been entrapped in Macao or for her agents." These sometimes fine looking men are paid for at the rate of from $500 to $600 per caput. When sent to the field, they would not work, and we know of one instance where 12 men where found dead in one night and upon one plantation. To prevent them from going to these extremes, they must be let alone, or sent to a shop there to earn the money for their liberation. These are the secrets of the apparent welfare of the Chinese constantly held forward by the Cuban and Peruvian agents.
Why do the agents in Macao pay treble the amount (for getting merely *men*) the agencies in Hongkong pay? Why do they not give a contract translated into Chinese? Why do they demand 12 hours of labor instead of 7½? Why 8 years of service instead of 5 or even three? Why does the government of Cuba force the people into an engagement after the expiration of the contract of only 2 months? How is it that the population of Cuba continues to decrease in spite of an importation of from 3000 to 4000 people annually? When "W. S." will have answered these questions, we shall be prepared to say a little more.
Yours,
CHINA.

The Pay of the Army.

It will be readily allowed that, if you want a man to serve you well, you must show him that you have confidence in proving faithful and worthy of the charge to which you have appointed him. By doing so, you will increase his self-respect and his sense of responsibility. Let him become aware that you distrust him, that his every step is watched and measured, and that from that hour his sense of responsibility is gone he is free from the restraints of honour. On these grounds we may be allowed some regret over the passing away of those times of mutual trust and loyalty when, not without just pride, the pay-sergeant consented to take charge of large sums of money, and honourably justified the officer's confidence in him. Occasionally, indeed, a black sheep was discovered in the regimental fold (there are more to be found now,) but it was not from his brother sergeants that he received sympathy. The standard of their morality was then too high to admit of any feeling but shame, and the offender not being permitted to remain among them, did not contaminate the rest. The spirit of the present system is one of distrust, and its history is as follows: Some cases of pay-sergeants making away with money revealed irregular pratices on the part of officers commanding companies. The non-commissioned officer had been entrusted with an amount greatly in excess of what was required for the payment and subsistence of the men I most cases, however, those sums had been asked for or represented to be necessary, and the officer might reasonable have placed reliance in a man holding the position of paysergeant. His loyalty was doubly secured by trust and extra pay, and if he treacherously abused his master's confidence with one hand while he took his pay with the other, the punishment ought to have been severe. So also if it was forbidden that officers should entrust large sums to their sergeants. They should have been in some legal and justifiable way made liable to punishment for any infraction of the order. But, fretting at their inability to untie the knot, the Horse Guards cut it in uncalled for despair. They aimed a blow at the officer, and, in doing so, struck the sergeant; for in punishing the purse of the former, they inflicted a severe wound on the morality of the latter. They did everything short of putting a premium upon dishonesty; as far as they could they gave security to the defaulter. They ordered that, if he made away with any sums, however large, entrusted to him by the officer whose confidential servant he was, he should only be liable to make good the smallest tithe thereof, which by any technicality could be demonstrated as one day's subsistence of the men. No court-martial is to try him for more, however gross the embezzlement or fraud. Does any other class enjoy this immoral protection? or is it to pay-sergeants alone that a monopoly in swindling has been conceded? Observe, by the way, the confusion of ideas which the added clause produces. Innocent "risk of loss" is mixed up with one of the gravest of crimes (Queen's Regulations, p. 151.) Of course, not being founded in justice or in law, it is incomplete, and a civil court would ignore the order. It first appears in the Queen's Regulations with the Duke's sanction in 1857; and experience having overthrown all the hopes that were based upon it, the obnoxious clause had better be cancelled. No honest sergeant will object. At first sight the court-martial returns seem to prove how rare are the cases of fraud, but they do not indicate the amount of crime; they merely show how few cases are brought to trial. For it is a pernicious consequence of this order that, after committing such offences, sergeants are permitted to retain their stripes on condition that they consent to be placed under stoppages until they make good to the officer the amount misappropriated. This there is some prospect of their effecting on sergeant's pay, whereas, were they tried reduced, perhaps imprisoned, long time would elapse before a private's pay allowed an officer to hope to be refunded even the one day's subsistence. But another evil result is, that, besides dishonestly going thus far unpunished, it finds a wider field. For it is not only over cash transactions that the order throws its shield; it covers equally any subtle fraud in a company's accounts. And if men confessedly guilty of such dishonesty are allowed to retain their rank as sergeants, is it not likely that the whole class may become demoralised?—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The Loss of the "Jeddo."

WE have been favored with the following telegram which has been received at the P. and O. office.

BOMBAY 5TH FEB.
Jeddo ran on shore on the Chow Kudo rock on the night of the third. Passengers, mails and most of cargo saved. Ship it is feared will become a wreck.

The following telegrams on this subject are published in the *Singapore Free Press Extra.*

BOMBAY, 3RD FEB.
The P. & O. steamer *Jeddo*, with the China Mails, which left Galle on the 30th January, ran ashore at Nagapoor forty miles from Bombay on Friday night the 2nd instant
The steamer is not considered in danger. Captain Henry the Superintendent with the steamers *Salsette* and *Canda* has gone off to her assistance, and is expected to get her off.

Bombay, 5th February
Misty weather explains the accident to the *Jeddo*. There is little hope of saving the vessel. The *Salsette* has returned with the mails, specie and a portion of the cargo. The *Jeddo* was going at eleven knots when she ran ashore. She is lying on her broadside and is half full of water.

Telegram from Calcutta.

We have received from our Calcutta correspondent a telegram dated the 10th instant which is almost unintelligible from the careless way in which it has been transmitted. To show how desperately private messages are mauled by the Indian offices we print it as we have received it:—
"53 E.P. Mail message—War Bhootan renewed—advance Tongso enemy defeated Satkira opposition nominal—Opium patna average 14/53, Benares thirty 73 resolution American senate rejected. Require withdrawal Ambassador England consequent refusal settled alabama claims London 29 Four Dhollera 16 half 10.16.34."
It seems hard to have to pay at a high rate for this bundle of gibberish, but making the best of it we interpret it as follows:—
Bhootan war has been renewed. Our troops have advanced and defeated the enemy at Kiva, the opposition being merely nominal. At the Opium sales Patna averaged Rs. 1453, Benares Rs 1373. The American senate has rejected a proposed resolution which required the President to demand the withdrawal of the British Ambassador in consequence of our refusal to settle the Alabama claims.

Private Commercial News from Calcutta.

Calcutta 9th February.—At the second Opium sale on the 9th Patna averaged Rs. 1455 and Benares Rs. 1341. Old Patna quoted Rs. 1350 and old Benares Rs. 1325.
Calcutta 12th February.—Opium advanced Rs. 10 all round. The *Thunder* and *Glengyle* were on the berth for Hongkong.

Late European Telegrams.

The following telegrams are the latest contained in the *Straits Times Extra*:
London 31st January.—Consols 8⅞ to 87—fall is consequent on the withdrawal of gold.
Bank discount 8 per cent., active, rate well supported.
More troops sent to Ireland—frequent seizures of arms.
1st February,—Formal opening of Parliament this afternoon—administering oaths to members. Denison re-elected Speaker.
Queen will read speech on the 6th,
Lord Napier appointed Governor of Madras.
2nd February.—Fair Dhollera cotton 16d to 16½d.—Stock 418,200 bales—little doing.
In Manchester, market slightly in favour of buyers.
7 lbs Shirtings 44/3 to 14/6.
Mule Twist (No. 40) 2s 1d.
Consols 86⅞.
Stocks steadier since receipt of Bombay Telegram announcing favourable exchange rate on London.
Official enquiry proceeding into loss of steamer "London."
America, 20th January.—Banditti capture confirmed (?)
House of Representatives conferred suffrages on Negroes in the district of Columbia.
Fenian excitement increasing.

London 3rd February.—Cotton down making Good Fair Tinnevelly 15½d.
Bank rate 8 per cent.

Latest from Australia.

Galle, 14th January.
Arrived steamer *Ellora*, from Sydney 22nd Melbourne 28th December and King George's Sound 1st January.
The Political news from New Zealand refers principally to the approaching general election, to the prospects of the success or non-success of the separation party.
Nothing further is heard as to the removal of the Troops.
The East Coast fanatics are being severely punished by the Colonial Troops, and it is hoped that the savage fanaticism will now be thoroughly suppressed in all the districts.

Commercial.
From the "Singapore Free Press Extra."

Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, 8th Feb. Shirtings seven-fourteen to eight-two. Twist nine annas six pice. Exchange two one and half penny.

Calcutta, 9th February.
AUCTION SALE—Opium (New Benares) Rs. 1,383 per chest. New Patna Rs. 1,485 per chest. Bazaar sale old ditto Rs. 1325 per chest.
The price of Opium per chest in Singapore before the Telegram arrived was $600 but now it has risen to $615.
We are given to understand that the British steamer *Robert Lowe* of 1,200 tons burthen, is expected to be chartered to carry a full cargo of Rice to Hongkong at 45 to 50 cents per picul. The price of Rice per coyan was $84, but on this sudden demand for such a large quantity it has advanced to $86 and $87 per coyan.

Summary Jurisdiction Court.
February 26th 1866.
BEFORE THE HON. J. C. WHITE ESQ.

UHLMAN v WALKER $102. Value of a diamond ring and a locket.
Mr. Sharp appeared for the defendant; and stated, that she was the widow of the late captain of the *Joshua Bates*, and that she had called at the plaintiff's shop in the Queen's Road, to purchase there, a mourning ring and a locket. The plaintiff showed her some diamond rings at the same time, and solicited her to purchase one; but it turned out upon trial, that all the rings he had in stock were too large, being in fact gentlemen's rings. He then said he would have one made for her—a nice diamond ring, fit for a lady to wear—and to that end she left with him a hoop to guide him as to the size. Upon her calling again he gave her a ring which he said he had had made to order; and after a little bargaining about the price she took it away with her. Her suspicions however being raised as to its genuineness, she sent the ring to a respectable jeweller for appraisement, who valued it at $30—the plaintiff having charged $95—she then sent the ring back, and offered plaintiff to return it, or to pay him $40 for it. This plaintiff refused. Mr. Sharp further explained that it was extremely disagreeable for his client to have to come into Court; but he believed it was not the only case sort of the that had happened lately, with the plaintiff.
A Uhlman sworn—I am the plaintiff in this case. I claim $95 for a diamond ring and $7 for a gold locket sold and delivered to the defendant. The defendant came to my shop and I sold her these articles at her own request. She came about the 2nd or the 4th January, in company of the captain of the *Joshua Bates*. She ordered me to make her a diamond ring like one that she gave me. I did so. I delivered her the ring on the 6th, I gave her both the rings; the new one and the old one. She got the locket the same day for which I charge $7. I have applied for payment. When she received the ring she told me she would call the next day and pay me. I have not been paid.
By Mr. Sharp—When the defendant came to my shop she wanted to look at some mourning rings and mourning lockets. She asked to see some diamond rings, and I showed her some. They were all too large, and she ordered one to be made. She left a ring with me as a size. I told her I would make a good diamond ring fit for a lady. The ring was not sent back to me. I never have seen the ring since. I swear that. The ring was never offered $10 in payment of the ring. I know Mr. Cotter: I know him too much.
By the Court.—The price I charged for the ring ($95) is a reasonable price. I bought the diamonds from Mr. Meyer; and a Chinese made the ring. I paid twelve guineas the carat for the large diamond, and it weighed 1½ carat. The defendant agreed to give me $95. I asked at first $100 and then I agreed to take $95.
Mr. Sharp said the defendant had gone to plaintiff's shop to buy a mourning ring and some other articles, and the plaintiff had said to her "when you pass here again I will show you a ring.
Examination continued—(Ring shown to plaintiff). This is not my ring. This is not the diamond that was in my ring, my diamond weighed one carat and an eighth and this one does not weigh one carat. (Plaintiff examines the ring again) not only the large diamond, but all the others are not the same. The ring is the same but the diamonds have been changed. I would know my own diamond again. I have had eleven years experience in the diamond trade.
Mr. Sharp said that the plaintiff upon her suspicions having been aroused, sent the ring to Mr. Falconer, who valued it at $30. She had then offered the plaintiff the ring back or $10 which he had refused.
His Honour asked in whose possession the ring had been besides the defendant's? and upon being told in Mr. Cotter's he said that the plaintiff's saying the diamonds had been changed made that persons presence indispensable.
Mrs Walker sworn—I am the defendant. On arriving in Hongkong I was desirous of purchasing a mourning ring and I went to the plaintiff's shop with Mr Cotter. I bought some articles there. The plaintiff showed me some diamond rings which were however all too large. He said he would get one made that would be fit for a lady's wear. I said "oh very well." A few days afterwards I called at the shop again. He handed me this ring (produced) and asked $110 for it. I said it was too much; he then said he would let me have it for $95. I did not say anything but put the ring on my finger and took it away. As I did not like the look of it at all; I conferred with other people about it. The people I spoke to about it laughed at me and said it was only cut glass. I then sent it by Mr Cotter to Mr Lupreik's. I was told that he valued it at $30. I sent plaintiff $10 as payment for it; which he refused to accept, saying he would abide the decision of this court. I swear that I never parted with the ring but to give it to Mr. Cotter. The stones looked very well at first; but afterwards they became quite yellow. My suspicions were at first aroused by comparing these diamonds with an other diamond ring in my possession.
Mr. Sharp said Mr. Falconer was not in attendance: he would call another gentleman.
Conrad Rochstetter.—I am a watchmaker and jeweller. I know something about jewels. (Shown the ring). The setting of this ring is worth about $8. With the stones the retail selling price of the ring would be about $60. I would charge that price for it selling it to a customer. The stones are now very dirty: they would look better if they were washed and cleaned. Being dirty they look more yellow, and it is very difficult to say what is the exact value. To ascertain that, the stones ought to be taken out, cleaned, and weighed. If they were cleaned they might look a better colour. They look now a little yellow. The further hearing of the case was then adjourned.
CHOY FOONG and others v LEE LOONG $117.36.
The Attorney General appeared on behalf of the plaintiff and Mr. Pollard Q. C. for the defendant.
After a short statement of the case by the Attorney General Mr. Pollard explained that the present was a cross action; the present defendants having brought an action in the Supreme Court for $1,200 to which the present plaintiff had put in a defence.
The Attorney General said he was instructed that the present action was to test the merits of the case. His clients were entitled by law to bring a cross action in this court, even whilst the other suit was pending in the Supreme Court.
His Honour said that there was no doubt that the plaintiff had a right to act in that manner, but it appeared to him to be very undesirable that he should do so. The same case being tried simultaneously in two courts might lead to different decisions being arrived at: as the evidence in each court might be of a different character. He suggested that this action might be made dependant upon the judgment given in the Supreme Court. This proposition being accepted the summons was withdrawn.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

Opium.—Patna, cash, New, $680 old $662½ sales. Benares cash, $680, none, old, $642½, sales. Malwa, cash, $650, sales. Second sales, Patna, new, $682½ buyers, old $660 sales. Third sales, Patna, new, $685 quoted, old $670, quoted.
Cotton.—Japan none. Ningpo $29 to $30, Shanghai, &c., $27 to $29, sales, in demand.
Rice.—Bengal & Manila $2.90 to $3.10 Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.65 to $2.95 sales, firm,
Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 217½ Rs., at 15 days' sight, 218½ Rs. quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 217 Rs., at 15 days' sight 218 Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight. 4s. 8d. quoted.
Gold Leaf.—$23.30 to $23.50, quoted.
Sycee.—9 per cent. premium, quoted.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 8 per cent premium, sales.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 40 per cent. premium, firm.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 30 per cent. premium firm.
Union Dock Company's Shares, 4 per cent discount, sales.
H. C. & M. steam Co.'s shares, 30 per cent discount, quoted.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO, STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further Notice, the Steamers of the Company will run between Hongkong, Canton and Macao as follows:—
CANTON ROUTE.
The Steamer "*KIN SHAN*," Captain Haskell will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—
The Steamer "*FIRE DART*" Captain Benning, will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will leave Canton for Hongkong at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
MACAO ROUTE.
The Steamer "*WHITE CLOUD*" Captain Carroll, will leave Macao for Hongkong every day (Sundays excepted) at 8 A.M. and will leave Hongkong for Macao every day (Sundays excepted) at 2 P.M.
SEASON TICKETS for Passage between Hongkong and Macao, available for Three Months may be obtained upon application at, the Office of the Agents.
By order of the Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2685 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

A CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the Individual is the cut of the Hair: there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble*. Indeed as diverse as is the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is acted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he modestly but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.
tf 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865

NOTICE.
BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.
J. W. ELLIOTT.
tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

MR. JAMES GOODRICH, is authorized to sign our firm from this date, per procuration.
BRADLEY & Co.
3m 223. Swatow, 31st January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. O. ARNEMANN in our firm ceased this day.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 390. Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the name and firm of ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
ALFRED WRIGHT,
Chemist and Druggist.
tf 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER to sign our firm per procuration.
OXFORD & Co.
3m 43. Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Messrs WILLIAM WILSON, JOHN SMITH and JOHN F. ROSE, as partners in our Firm.
MACEWEN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have to-day authorised MR. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.
BAHLMANN & Co.
6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

THE Copartnership between Mr. G. SAYLE and Mr. T. PEACOCK, in the Victoria Exchange Establishment under the name of THOMAS PEACOCK will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Mr. W. J. STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria, Exchange.
tf 2452 Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

WE have authorised M. P. C. Kroeke to sign our Firm per procuration.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
2m 277 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

MR. G. von Stiltzing-löwen is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.
WM. MATHIEU & Co.
3m 267 Batavia, 29th December, 1866.

NOTICE.
AS Mr. NUTHOOBHOY JAVAIH is to leave this, Mr. BYRAMJEE JEWANJEE JAWAREE is authorized to sign my firm from this date.
REHEMOOBHOY HABIBBHOY.
2m 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. M. DE HENER, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of M. EDWARD GOODWIN HEDGE in our firm ceased on the 31st January, 1865, and Mr. THOMAS B HEDGE was admitted a partner at that date.
Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM is authorised to sign our firm from this date.
HEDGE & Co.
3m 226 Foochow, 1st February, 1866.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPFEL as a Partner in our Firm.
LINCKER & Co.
tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf 2930 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK CHARLES BROWN has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm, which now consists of Messrs W. WILSON, B. NICHOLLS, and F. C. BROWN.
WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.
tf 9 Amoy, 1st January, 1866.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL, is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
WM. G. HALE & Co.
6m 2631 Saigon 1st, October, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. RESTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW in our firm in China ceased on the 10th October, 1865.
P. F. CAMA & Co.
2m 112 Hongkong, 15th January, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of MR. W. HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.
GROSSER & Co.
Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOMEYER, has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.
GROSSER & Co.
tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR. ANTONIO CANTUARIAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date per procuration.
J. M. CANTUARIAS.
4m 281 Macao, November, 15th 1865.

MR. W. C. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st April 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of MR. C. A. HUBENER, and of MR. ARTHUR BOOTH in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1864, and 31st December, 1865 respectively.
MR. H. EMIL HUBENER, and MR. OSCAR BOOTH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
3m 3. China, 1st January, 1866.

ME. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

I Have this day admitted into partnership Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.
THOMAS THOMAS,
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
tf 1371 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. R. LANGMANN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
QUEEN'S ROAD, 103, HONGKONG.
L. FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.
MR. L. FIGUEIREDO, being a Pharmaceutic-Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.
Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.
tf 2918 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies; and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her charge to afford every satisfaction and ensure patronage.
The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. TALBOT'S abode, viz: at her father's residence No. 3, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen street.
Mrs. T. has at present a Vacancy for a limited number of childrens as Boarders.
Hongkong 3rd March, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.
JOHN C. BAYNTON,
Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

Chi Tah.
上海聚泰行
I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.
J. OSBORNE.
6m 2960 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British Barque
"PRIDE OF THE WEST,"
Captain Crowan, of 3?1 tons Register.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2873 Hongkong, 26th November, 1865.

THE A 1 French Barque
"BENGALI,"
432 of Tons Captain Demiante
Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 53. Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE British Barque
"KIM GOO HONG,"
of 289 Tons Register or 8000 Piculs carrying capacity on a light draft of water.
For particulars apply to
T. S. HOOK.
tf 328 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE British Steamer
"SHOOEY LEEN,"
402 Tons Register.
Apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
1w 393. Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.
(Custom House Jetty)
THE Hamburg Steamer
"CHINA,"
will have quick despatch for the above Ports. For freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 337 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEEFOO & TAKU.
(Inside Bar)
"TAPANGNYO,"
Captain Grindle, will be despatched for the above ports To-day, 2nd March at 4 o'clock P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
4d 373 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

FOR SAIGON
THE A 1, 12 years Twin Screw Steam-ship
"FAR EAST,"
Will meet with immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage apply to
DENT & Co.
tf 385 Hongkong 26th February, 1866.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TAKU.
THE Steamer
"DUMBARTON,"
Captain Shaw, will leave tow for the above Ports on or about 2nd March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
5d 365 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 American Ship
"MARY GLOVER,"
will have immediate despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 175 Hongkong, 25th January, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE
"TEUTONIA,"
Captain Christoffers will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 260 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

FOR TIENTSIN.
(Custom House Jetty)
THE A 1 British Schooner
"MUSIC,"
Captain Klein is loading here and at Whampoa for the above port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
E. & J. MEYER,
tf 256 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British clipper barque
"ETHELS,"
245 Tons Register, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 300 Hongkong, 14th February, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, DIRECT.
THE A 1 British Ship
"JOSHUA BATES,"
Wm. Cotter, master, will be despatched as above, after the Chinese Holidays
For Freight or Passage, apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

For Sale.

"ex Tamana,"
BEST Amontillado Pale and Cavesa Dark SHERRIES, in 3 dozen cases and casks.
Apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 691 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

TURTLE for Sale by the pound.
Apply to
YON AHOO.
Compradore,
Endicott Lane.
tf 2906 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 200 Tons IRON KENTLEDGE.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.
tf 81 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

FOR SALE—JUST LANDED.
A SMALL Lot of PRIME HAMBURG MESS BEEF and PORK.
PETERSEN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 308 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

HARNESS.
FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.
tf 2759 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.
Ex "China" from Hamburg,
PRIME BOTH RUSSIAN ROPE.
In all sizes, 3 and 4 stranded.
PETERSEN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 310 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Sovereign of India."
SETS GARDEN TOOLS.
Weeding Forks.
Garden Hatches.
Tool Chests.
Shears.
Reels and Lines.
Dutch Hoes.
Garden ..
Transplanters.
Edging Knives.
Garden Trowels.
Spuds.
Rakes.
Pruning Saws.
Sing-Hanele Pruning Knives.
Also.
Gentlemen's Small Chests of Carpenters' Tools.
BOWRA & Co.
1m 246 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

JUST received ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea," from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Petcheli the "Japanese Seas," and the "Bay of Bengal," including the "Burmese Rice Ports," and the "Straits of Malacca."
Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this paper.
tf 2095 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

EX "Dilpussund"
DRAB SHELL ANGLESEA HATS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 255 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Ethels		Hongkong	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Early
MELBOURNE—direct	Joshua Bates	Wm. Cotter	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Mary Glover		Hongkong	Agustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Teutonia	Christoffers	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Far East		Hongkong	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch
TIENTSIN	Music	Klein	Hongkong	E. & J. Meyer	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHI, CHEFOO, & TAKU	Dumbarton		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 2nd March
DO	Tapangnyo	Grindle	Hongkong	John Burd & Co.	Thisday.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Labourdonnais	Pellissot	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	To-day, at Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW	Azof		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI	Nepaul		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Thisday, at Noon.
S'HAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN	China		Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
(daily expected per "Windward")
FROM NEW YORK.
100 BARRELS Extra Mess Beef
100 cases Kerosene Oil
Apply to
NYE & Co.
Canton,
tf 297 Canton, 14th February, 1866.

FOR SALE and now on view at the Show Rooms of the Undersigned,
A MAGNIFICENT PIANO FORTE, made expressly for this Climate.
Also.
A Maynard Breech-loading RIFLE and CARTRIDGES.
BOWRA & Co.
tf 3101 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

JUST ARRIVED BY MAIL.
A small quantity of Gruyere CHEESE.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Cie.
Queen's Road,
Corner of Gutzlaff Street.
1m 270 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Fiery Cross."
BASS'S ALE in pints and quarts. Guinness's Stout in quarts and pints, Ginger Brandy.
J. B. WATSON,
Stag Hotel.
tf 227 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.
Apply to
ALLUM.
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.
1y 2318 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

A small Invoice of
Canvas.
Cordage and Twine.
White Lead.
White Zinc.
Green Paint.
For particulars apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2938 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

BY THE LAST OVERLAND MAIL AND LATE ARRIVALS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN have received their last Invoices of Winter Clothing and have now on hand a large and well selected Stock of every Outfit Article, comprising:—
Wingcapes,
Overcoats,
Heavy complete Suits,
Buckskin and Light Tweed Suits in great variety.
Finest Dress Coats, and Frock Coats,
Black Trousers and Vests,
Crimean and Merino Shirts,
White Shirts and Shirt Collars,
Merino and Woollen Socks,
Merino and Silk undershirts and Drawers,
Neckties and Shawls,
Felt Hats,
White and Coloured Kid, Deerskin, and Woollen Gloves,
Boots and Shoes (Paris-made)
Umbrellas (Fox Patent)
Walking Sticks, Sword Canes.
Also,
Finest Black Cloth, Black and Coloured, Buckskins, White and Fancy Flannels,
Tweeds, etc., etc.
Also.
Perfumes, Essences, Pomades, Soaps, etc.
Toys in great variety,
And.
A large assortment of Ladies Boots,
tf 2952 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

SULPHURIC ACID in cases of 150 lbs. net each.
Apply to S., office of this paper.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1865. 945

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
RACECLASSES.
A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.
G. HOSSTETTER.
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

Ex Mail Steamer "Jeddo."
RICH BLACK GLACE SILKS, 75c, to $2,50 per yard, wide width.
Fancy Colored Silk Dresses, $6,50 to $3 per Dress, Ball and Dinner Dresses, (very choice. Ladies Trimmed Hats.
Bonnets.
Belt Ribbons, etc., etc.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange,
tf 3067 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

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BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of Fine ELEME FIGS.
tf3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
THREE HOUSES Situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.
Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.
tf 73 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

COALS suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2815 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

HOCK STEINBERG 1857 in Cases of 1 dozen
HOCK JOHANNESBERG 1857. Cases of 1 dozen.
SPARKLING MOSELLE NONPARIEL, in Cases of 1 dozen.
HOCK EHRENBREITEIN, PALE, in Cases of 1 dozen.
Apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 1638 Hongkong, 10th June, 1865.

EX French Mail Steamer and "Dilpussund" from London.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Paris Kid Gloves, all colours.
Ladies Chantilly Lace Lappets and Collars.
A large assortment of Chignons in every shade of colour.
Gentlemen's Black Paris Dress Hats.
do. Drab Felt Dress Hats.
Ladies Corsets and Belts.
A well selected lot of fancy barege dresses suitable for the present season, from $3.50 per dress length of 12 yards.
Ladies Black Silk Mantles from $9 each.
Ladies White Satin Boots and Shoes.
Black and fancy Hair Nets,
belt Buckles, Combs, etc.
Handkerchiefs, plain Linen, Lace and embroidered Coloured Damasks and Tassells.
A. BOYER.
tf 249 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

J. & R. TENNENT'S Pale Ale and Brown Stout.
John Foulger & Sons, Paints and Linseed Oil.
David Corsar & Sons Canvas and Twine.
John Crabbie & Co's Gingerwine.
Tumlmo Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.
Swedish Tar and Pitch.
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf 2483 Hongkong, 4th October, 1865.

EX. "LADYE LOVE."
JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
AN invoice of DE LOSSY & Co's CHAMPAGNE.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 97 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

For Sale.

JULES EUZIERE has just received per steamer *Patino*
A quantity of MANGO.
Queen's Road Central,
tf 394 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
4 Large and very Powerful SCREW PRESSES, can be adopted to pressing of Silk Jute, Cotton, or native Tobacco, with the least possible trouble and warranted to Stand a Strain of 400 tons—Screws with double thread 6 inches Diameter, with Brass nut for each, tops and bottoms cast iron. Each top supported on 4 strong wrought iron columns, with all fittings complete.
Apply to A. MILLAR,
Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co.,
West Point.
tf 398 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.
A. CUHLLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.
tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.
25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber. Plank and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIP'S SPARS,—From 6 inches to 24 inches at partners.
SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit at the
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai
Also,
Storage for Timber.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS

MOETS CHAMPAGNE.
ST. ESTEPHE CLARET,
DE LAAGE FILS & Co's FINE PALE BRANDY.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 2596 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.
DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.
The ENGINE and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.
"Princess Royal."
A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders. 52 inches diameter, 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in frame, ing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.
There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch,
"Princess Helena."
The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders; 23½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.
The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.
The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.
For further particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

50 Cases Castor Oil.
500 Barrels Flour.
120 Cases Messrs. R. Heatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.
Apply to.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE.
BOWRA & Co. have received per the *Dilpussund* the following Works.
Walker,s and Webster's Dictionary.
Meadow's French and English do.
" Spanish and " do.
Flagel's German and " do.
Gordian Knot.
Fielding's Works.
Smollett's. "
Poor Jack.
Pirate and three Cutters.
Mill on the Floss.
Hard Cash.
Eleanora Victory.
Green Room.
Holidays with Hobgoblins.
Artemus Ward.
Vere Vereker's Vengeance.
Book of Dugs.
Brownrigg Papers.
Nell Gwynn.
Thackeray's Memoirs.
History of Playing Cards.
1m 322 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
A Small Invoice of.
Iron Wire (Galvanized).
Metallic Oxide Paint (Pitcher and Sons)
Stockholm Tar (ditto).
SEVERS & Co.
tf 346 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

NOW READY.
BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.
Daily Press Office,
tf 267 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

EX "YLOCANO."
MANILA COFFEE AND CORDAGE.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
2w 358 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE,
A Schooner Yacht about 14 Tons, Thirty five feet long, half decked, newly coppered and rigged, with sails, Anchors, Chains and Ballast, etc, etc. the property of a Gentleman about leaving the Colony, will be sold cheap: for particulars etc, apply to
TALBOT & Co.
114 and 116 Queen's Road
2w a362 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
EX "SATELLITE"
950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 54 feet long, and 7@ 14 inches Square.
For further particulars, apply
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2864 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
FOR SALE, RETAIL.
CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.
per Box of 500,............................$8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500,............................$6,50
Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.
1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

For Sale

FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE known as the Old Dock Inn Queen's Road West, No. 250, by private contract, with trade fixtures and every thing belonging to it.
Apply to the proprietor of the aforesaid house,
G. BAAS.
1m 378 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

EX MAIL STEAMER, & "SYDNEY EGGERS," FROM LONDON.
A Large assortment of Fancy Dresses.
Poplins, Linos, Ball Dresses, Black and Colored French Merinos, &c.
A carefully selected stock of the newest and choicest patterns in Silk and Cloth Mantles.
Very elegant Zouaves and Capelines in Silk and Cloth.
Plain and embroidered pocket Handkerchiefs,
" " trimmed with Lace.
Woollen and Cotton Hosiery.
A very large lot of French Boots for Ladies.
" " " and Slippers for Gentlemen.
A selection of the newest styles in Straw and Felt Hats for Ladies.
Woollen Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. in great variety
Felt Hats for Gentlemen, newest shapes,
Linen and Cotton Shirts.
Crimean Flannel
Gentlemen's Shirt Collars of all the newest patterns.
Neckties and Scarves, white Muslin dress Neckties.
Fancy Petticoats, white and fancy Flannel-white Cricketing Flannel, printed French Calicoes, &c., &c.
French and English Perfumery from the best manufacturers.
Articles de Paris, such as Dressing cases (Ladies's and Gentlemen's) Earrings, Fancy Combs, &c.,
A large assortment of Toys for Children, Parlour Games, &c., &c., &c.
And.
A well assorted stock of best English Saddlery, &c.
Sticks, Umbrellas, Travelling Trunks and Portmanteaus,
Horas Marianas, Manual da Missa, Semana Santa, Imitation, Mez da Maria, &c., &c.,
Also.
A large and well selected lot of printed Wall Paper with and without borders,
A. BOYER
Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets, opposite the Club Chambers.
tf 2894 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1865

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.
Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.
Also.
Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Caballeros, Regalias & Londres,
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250,
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3, 4, and 5 Cigars; in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250,
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1864 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.
Apply to
A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs,
1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

HALL and FORTH'S cut Tobacco, in quarter, half, and whole lb tins.
Apply to
A. L. AGABEG Jr.
tf 289 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
CLEAN BENGAL GRAM at $1½ per bag in quantity.
Apply to
A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
tf 368 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
LADIES Black Silk Mantles, Colored Opera Cloaks and Hoods.
A choice Assortment of Flowers, Wreaths, etc.
White Kid Gloves.
White Kid Boots in all qualities for evening wear.
Also Ladies Walking and House Boots and Shoes.
Cricket and Boating Shoes, by
H. MARSH & Co.
tf 17 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

JUST OPENED.
Ex "Dilpussund"
WATER Gauges, Vacuum & Pressure Guages, Guage Cocks and Glasses, Steam Whistles, Box, Staple, Parallel and Portable Vices, Salinometers, Thermometers, Hydrometers, Double and Single Blacksmith's Anvils, Portable Forges, Blacksmith's Bellows.
etc. etc. etc.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 348 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

COMPLETE SET OF PARLOR FURNITURE CONSISTING of Green Velvet Chairs, Sofas, Ottomans, Marble Top Table, Whatnot, Looking Glass, etc., for Sale by
E. D. BARBOUE,
with RUSSELL & Co.
tf 36 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.
Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2568 Hongkong, 13th October 1865.

EX MAIL STEAMER "BARODA."
RUSSISCHEN Caviar.
Kreuter Anchovis,
Geraucherten Lachs,
ditto Gaensebrueste,
ditto Ochsenzungen,
Gothaer Cervelat and Truffelleberwurste,
Zungen and Methwuerste,
Neunaugen.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
2w 351 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

EX "Dilpussund"
Dawson and Sons (London made)
BOOTS and SHOES.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 254 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

THE undersigned have the honour to inform the community of Hongkong, that they have received ex Mail steamer "Behar" a large assortment of the finest and most fashionable Clothes, as
Dress Suits
Black Sack and Shooting Jackets
Black Pants and Vests
Buckskin Suits
Flannel Suits
Coloured Shooting and Sackcoats.
A large assortment of Woollen Drawers and Undershirts.
White Cotton and Linen shirts, towels, ect.
They also have received a well assorted invoice of French and English Boots.
LADAGE OELKE & Co.
3w 302 Hongkong, 16th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill" with extensive Stables and Outbuildings, having a frontage of 178 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Queen's Road,
tf 288 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.
TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

FROM and after this date Monsieur A. Conil will act as Agent for the above Company.
By order of the Directors
O. BERTRAND.
tf 176 Hongkong, 25th January, 1866.

CAVITE No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in cases of 10 mils. Manila No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in Cases of 10 mils.
Also.
"Imperiales" in boxes.
"Regalia" in boxes.
"Londres" in boxes.
No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
E. GARRETA,
Hollywood Road.
tf 2109 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

FOR SALE.
THE House and Godowns on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to
T. G. LINSTEAD.
tf 221 Hongkong, 1st February, 1866.

JUST OPENED.
Ex "Sovereign of India."
SUPERIOR Log Lines, Cruet Glasses, Bowsprit, Mast Head and Side Signal Lanterns,
Patent Water Closets, Wood and Copper Pumps,
Composition and Galvanized Iron Spikes,
Lowmoor Boiler Iron, Round Iron assorted sizes,
Bar Steel, Ship's Compasses, Hemp Packing, etc. etc. etc.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 347 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

JUST LANDED.
EX *Fiery Cross Dilpussund and Sovereign of India.*
Guinness' Stout in quarts and pints bottled by Burke in Dublin.
Bass Pale Ale in quarts and pints.
ditto in wood.
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy.
Gingerwine, Gingerbrandy, Orange bitters and Old Tom from Swain Board & Co's; Old Port and Pale Sherry of different brands, Peacock's patent composition for Iron vessels.
Hubbucks White Zinc and lead.
ditto red lead, black paint, etc., etc.
ditto Boiled and raw Linseed oil in casks.
ditto Bright and Black varnish,
York hams from Compton Brothers.
Wiltshire Cheese " ditto.
Breakfast Bacon " ditto.
Oilman's stores of every description.
Cocoa and Milk in tins.
Chocolate and Milk in tins
Best dutch Chocolate in cakes.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 237 Hongkong, 5th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
(*the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.*)
A FAMILY Barouche to seat four, with Harness complete and a Pair of sound nearly thorough bred Bay Australian Horses well broken to double and single Harness; have been driven together for nearly 12 months.
A perfectly new Pony Phaeton by Starey of Nottingham for one or two horses with silver-mounted double harness complete.
Two Invoices of First-class Saddlery from which desirable articles may be selected a bargain.
The White Manila Pony "Whitey" the Property of Mr. WARREN DELANO JR. The Pony's paces are perfect under the Saddle, and he is warranted sound, has been ridden by a Lady for the past two years
A capital second-hand Basket Carriage by Lenny of Croydon.
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 324 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

20 FRAMES BROWN SHEATHING FELT.
RAY & Co.
1m 278 Hongkong, February 10, 1866.

DR. SCHETELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill.
tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow, ...Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ...Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Hongkong, 28th September, 1865.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.
R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.
tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.
THE scrip certificate of the Shares of this Company are now ready; and will be exchanged for the Bankers Receipts for the calls in Cash of the New Shares or in the case of Old Shares in exchange for the orignal Scrip.
By order of the Committee
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 3041 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, HONGKONG.
12 WYNDHAM STREET.
THE LIBRARY being now open, Persons willing to become Subscribers are invited to send their name in writing to the undersigned.
By Order of the Board of Committee.
ALFRED S. POST,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
tf 2295 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

NOTICE.
I Have this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER.
E. LEUMANN.
3m 84 Macao, 10th January, 1866.

THE Undersigned has removed his shop to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.
D. NOWROJEE.
tf 202 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
For SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, and TAKU.—Per "*Ta-Pang-Nyo*," Thisday, 2nd March, at 3 P.M.

A Mail will close
For MANILA.—Per "*Lorelei*," on Monday, the 5th March, at 4 P.M.

A Mail will close
For SHANGHAI.—Per "*Nepaul*," Thisday, the 2nd March, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close
For SHANGHAI.—Per "*Nepaul*," To-morrow, the 3rd Instant, at 8 A.M. intead of at the time previously notified.

A Mail will close
For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.—Per "*Azof*," To-morrow, the 3rd Instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close
For SHANGHAI.—Per Messageries Imperiales.—Per Str. "*Labourdonnais*," To-day, the 2nd Inst. at 11 A.M.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the fee for Registering a letter posted at this Office addressed to the United Kingdom will be reduced from *Sixpence to Fourpence.*
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1866.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward, an alteration will take place in the scale of weight for charging letters sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom, by substituting for the present scale of progression a scale having *half-an-ounce as a unit throughout*, with the postage advancing by one rate for each half-ounce.
Thus—a letter weighing more than one ounce, but under one ounce and a half, will be chargeable with three rates of postage, instead of four as at present; and if exceeding two ounces, but under two ounces and a half, will be chargeable with five rate of postage instead of six: an so on.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.
IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS WILLIAM SMITH.
NOTICE THOMAS WILLIAM SMITH of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Builder by trade, but now employed as Inspector of Waterworks, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the fifth day of February, 1866, a Public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable HENRY JOHN BALL Esquire, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House Victoria Hongkong, on the ninth day of March, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon—precisely.—Mr. NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON Supreme Court House, is the Official assignee, and Mr. EDMUND SHARP is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
11d 377 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

EXECUTORS NOTIFICATION.
ALL Persons indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of the late Capt. J. D. BIRD, of the P. & O. Company, are requested to furnish particulars to the Undersigned on or before the 31st proximo.
SHEARMAN G. BIRD.
12, Shelley Street.
43d 309 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

In re BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE,
Merchant Deceased.
NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estate must be proved before the Official Administrator before the ninth day of June, A.D. 1866, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar, Official Administrator.
tf 7 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

EXECUTORS NOTIFICATION.
In re GEORGE L. SARGANT, *deceased.*
PROBATE of the will of George L. Sargant Master Mariner, late Commander of the S.S. "Chanticleer;" having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the "Estate," of the said deceased are requested to send in the same on or before the 31st day of March next otherwise they will not be received. And all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their debts without delay.
JNO. LAPRAIK.
GEORGE FALCONER.
Executors.
tf 283 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
PROBATE of the last will and Testament of JAMES KEMP, late of Hongkong, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to send the same in to the undersigned on or before the 30th June next, otherwise they will not be received, and all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned without delay.
G. FALCONER
Executor.
tf 3051 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTIFICATION,
In re CAPTAIN J. D. BIRD *deceased.*
ALL persons indebted to, or holding claims against, the Estate of the late Captain J. D. BIRD, of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company, are requested to send particulars to the undersigned, on or before the 31st March ensuing.
SHEARMAN G. BIRD.
12 Shelley Street.
38d 343 Hongkong 22nd February, 1866.

NOTICE.
POLICE DEPARTMENT 27th *February*, 1866.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned until noon on Saturday the 24th March, for supplying the undermentioned Articles of Provisions for six months, commencing on the first day of April next viz.
Dholl, Ghee, Rice, and Fish (dry salted) per picul.
The articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Barracks at such times and in such quantities as may be required.
Samples to be produced at the time of opening the Tenders, at which time the parties tendering must be present.
Any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent between the hours of 9 and 4 daily
WM. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent.
25d 380 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

HAIR DRESSING.
PROFESSOR WHEELER begs to call the particular attention of the Public to his Hair Dressing Saloon at the private apartments of the "Oriental Hotel" (entrance Wyndham Street) and the novel manner which he displays in cleansing and dressing the hair on those who may favor him with their patronage. The great Professor's skill in Hair Dressing must now be pretty well known to most of the residents of the Colony who have undergone the novel mode of Hair Dressing by Pofessor Wheeler, who had the honor of acting professionally on the pericranium of His Majesty the King of the Belgians.
It is the aim of Professor Wheeler to abolish the custom now existing in the Colony, of the Public bestowing their patronage upon the Chinese, who set themselves up to be conversant with the art of Hair Dressing, seeing that they are self taught and their ideas differing so widely as they do in the decoration of their own Celestial Cranium, disqualifies them for any such undertaking. It being palpable in the eyes of all Europeans in China that the mode adopted by the Chinese of cutting the hair is a disfigurement to the head, therefore Professor Wheeler cautions the public against the evil now existing of having their hair dressed by Chinese who not only disfigure their victims for the time, but cause immense labor to the accomplished Perriqueur to recover it to its original shape and elasticity. Professor Wheeler is the originator of several superior Washes for the hair composed of ingredients unknown to others in the art; and by their application guarantees the removal of all scurf or superfluous matter from the scalp and allows the hair a free access of growth.
tf 290 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having taken over Mr. McNULTY'S sole interest in the business of the "Hongkong Inn" have agreed to pay all the debts contracts by him up to 20th of December to be paid on the 15th day of Febranuary, 1866.
ROBT. H. B. SHEIL,
tf 114 Hongkong, 15th Janouary 1866.

Extracts.

The Capture of Lord J. Hervey, Hon. H. Strutt, and Mr. Coore.

The *Times* correspondent at Athens gives an account of the above unpleasant adventure:—

It seems that the gentlemen referred to left Ithaca on the 4th for a week's shooting in Acarnania, and without the most distant suspicion of danger, on the afternoon of the 8th instant suddenly found themselves as completely at the mercy of Soiro Deli as the five officers who went out to capture Kitzos were at his mercy when he murdered the priest of Marathon before their eyes on the 23d Oct. One of the sailors of the yacht called out that they had fallen among brigands, and on Lord John, Strutt, and Coore looking round each saw a gun pointed at him within 40 yards, while he who held the gun contrived to conceal everything but a very small angle of his person. They could see four enemies in ambush, and while they paused to consider the means of escape, their interpreter, whom the brigands had already secured, called out to them not to fire, as the robbers were many, and on turning to gain the shore where their boat was waiting by some open ground they encountered five more guns pointed at them, the owners of which contrived with admirable ingenuity to conceal their persons. In the mean-time their guide, Photo, disappeared with the beaters. They stood still, and the chief of the brigands came forward and politely requested them to make him a present of their rifles and revolvers, which, as nine muzzles were still pointed at them, they did with as much good will as they could command. They were now prisoners, and the brigands had a council to settle the manner in which their capture might be turned to the best account. In order to lose as little time as possible a party was sent off to plunder the yacht, but returned extremely dissatisfied with the small sum found in gold. This induced the brigands to declare that they would carry all three to the mountains, but Mr. Strutt said that if they would allow him to go on board he would give them 20 napoleons, which they had not found. This put them in better humour, and on receiving the 20 napoleons they agreed to keep only one hostage and the interpreter, and to allow the other two to go to Patras for the ransom. Lots were cast and Mr. Coore had the misfortune to remain in the hands of the brigands for a week. Lord John Hervey and Mr. Strutt are said to have received each a banknote for 100 drachmas to pay their passage to Patras, and they were the bearers of a letter to Mr. Wood the managing partner of the house of Barff and Co., of which this is a translation:—"Mr Wood: You must send us 3,000 livres sterlings to ransom the Englishmen within eight days, and take care that we are not molested in the meantime, or we shall kill the men we have. The Company in the Forest." Lord John Hervey and Mr Strutt were so fortunate as to get on board the Greek steamer, and they reached Patras, where they immediately presented their letter from the "Company in the Forest," but Messrs. Barff and Co. had not £3,000 in gold in hand. They therefore applied for what they wanted to the branch of the Greek National Bank, which at other seasons of the year has often from £8,000 to £10,000 of the money of Messrs. Barff and Co. in its hands for months. But the manager would give no gold, even to deliver Englishmen, without an order from Athens. A telegram was sent off to the governor of the National Bank, who on receiving it went to bed, and immediately afterwards to the British Minister, Mr. Erskine, who on receiving his about midnight, immediately went and roused the governor of the National Bank from his bed. But the persuasion of Mr. Erskine, who offered his own private guarantee as well as the security of her Majesty's Minister in Greece, was unwilling to procure an order for the advance of any gold until a council of direction approved sacrificing gold for men's lives. Next morning, however, a telegram was sent off in these terms—"Give the money to Mr. Wood on receiving bills signed by Lord John Hervey and the Honorable Henry Strut, but at advantageous price." The phrase "advantageous price" (*ophelimon timen*) seems to be interpreted by the mercantile community at Patras to signify "make as much profit as you can of this act of brigandage." Fortunately Messrs. Barff and Co. were able to dispense with the aid of the Greek National Bank, which could only furnish a few sovereigns. But only £2,400 was collected in gold, and Lord John and Mr. Strutt sailed on Monday, at 3 P.M., with that amount in gold, and the rest in Greek bank notes. Her Majesty's ship *Chanticleer* took them over to Dragomestre. But lest the sight of an English man-of-war should alarm the brigands and drive them off the distant mountains, a man who knew the country well was towed over in a shore boat from Patras, and landed at a convenient spot in the night before the *Chanticleer* appeared in the gulf of Dragomestre. Another difficulty occurred which threatened to delay the release of Mr. Coor. The brigands declined receiving Greek bank-notes. In order to prevent any loss of time, the captain of the *Chanticleer* went over to Ithaca and obtained the gold from the branch bank there on paying a premium of six per cent. The gold was in Venetian sequins, which the brigands, after cutting one in two and bending the others in a true seraff style to verify the purity of the coin, condescended to receive, and Mr. Coore was released. Mr. Coore appears to have passed rather a hard time with the brigands. He slept in caverns and under trees, but he was rarely allowed to enjoy uninterrupted rest, for the band usually changed its position in the middle of the night.

REWARD.

WHEREAS on the evening of the 15th inst., between the hours of 8 and 9, the Chinese Servant of the Undersigned was inhumanly and dangerously wounded by two Europeans (apparently Englishmen) who were passing by Old Bailey Street accompanied by two women, while he was firing some crackers at the door of the Undersigned

A REWARD OF $20

is offered by the Undersigned to any one who may give information that may lead to the identification of the offenders.

E. M. DA SILVA,
Old Daily Street, corner of Caine Road.
2w 306 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STOREKEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,

H. G. ROBERTSON & CO.

and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.

Hoe is also prepared to receive all kinds of Gotyds on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.

The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 109 Foochow, 10th January, 186 .

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby informed that the second call of Twenty Five Dollars per Share will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, on the 15th of March next, and after which day interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on all overdue calls.

By order of the Directors

R. S. SLATE,
Secretary.
tf 323 Hongkong 20th February, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARD and Lodging for Captains Mates of Ships and Private Familys at reasonable terms.

EDUARD FRICKER,
Manager.
British Hotel Queen's Road.
tf 3056 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. R. SEVIL having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN," will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.

JOHN McNULTY.
tf 48 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

THE Committee of the Diocesan Females School beg to give notice that the Institution is now ready to receive pupils. European and those of mixed races are eligible for admission as well as those by Chinese parents.

Terms of Admission and general particulars may be obtained on reference to the Acting Colonial Chaplain

tf 134 Hongkong, 13th January, 1866.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents of the British Ship "*Spray of the Ocean*" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Crew of the said vessel.

tf 262 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road—now occupied by Messrs PARKER & Co.—admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.

Apply on the Premises.
tf 271 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.

For further particulars apply to

C. QUANEE.
Bank of India Compradore.
or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradore
tf 94 Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

TO RENT.

SPACIOUS GODOWNS on the Praya Central.

Apply to
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 120 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoolum, now occupied by Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
No. 6 Praya.
tf 2353 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.

Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.
tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, 36 Wyndham Street.

tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.

TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WANCHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be ladened and discharged.

Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 976 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

TO BE LET.

OFFICES in the Queen's Road Central with immediate possession.

Apply at the
MEDICAL HALL.
1m 326 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

FOR SALE, OR LET.

THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "*HARPERVILLE*," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms, Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detached; at present occupied by Col. Jenner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.

For further particulars, apply to
J. W. PEARCE.
tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
f 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot Nos. 21 and 25, with Offices, Compradors and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.

Apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,
tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

TO BE LET.

with immediate possession.

THE House in Elgin Terrace (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.) It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, and Stabling.

For further particulars apply to
N. M. at the Office of Mr. Hazeland Solicitor.
tf 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs EDMINSBORST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs RAY & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.

Apply to
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 2873 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet. Annual Ground Rent £12.12.6.

For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

NEW airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Southward of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence

Apply to
E. PESTONJEE.
594 Wyndham Terrace,
tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Upper Floor of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.

The Floor comprises five Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c. complete, and are suitable for either Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.

Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 381 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

Storage.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consulat Duddell Street on moderate terms

Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1779 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863

STORAGE.

TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.

For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a Bakery, Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1860.

NOTICE

THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S. of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.
tf 2121 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information

Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire, at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND.
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January 1865.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents,	¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents	1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co,
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES ON PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents,	½ per cent,
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents	1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1861.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and of their contents.	1 per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
1022 1.4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED."
Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.
IN 200 SHARES AT $5,000 EACH

Managing Committee,

WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)

JOHN W. MCLELLAN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)

RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)

General Agents.
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.

At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BRIDGES, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PASTORICE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Amoy, Messrs. Boyd & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOUSTEAD & Co.
At Calcutta, Messrs, Whitney Brothers & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs, NISBURR & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & STURGIS.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.

Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.

Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.

In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent, upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2779 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.

JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPNAY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per Cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents	¾ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents.	1 per Cent

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents,	¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT.
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year dividend pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYSES, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarter per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz.:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (*removed from the Town*) and their contents,......	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents......	¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contests......	1 peerCent
China Houses and their contents......	First Class. 1½ per Cent. Second Class 1¾ per Cent

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON,
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having established himself at this port as MARINE SURVEYOR, any communications to his address, care of Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co., will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES VINCENT.
tf 236 Hongkong, 5th February, 1866.

TALBOT & CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
No. 114 & 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.

A READING ROOM, attached. Entrance fee $1.

tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

TO THE LADIES AND FAMILIES

MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2303 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
HOUSE, LAND and LOAN AGENT.

RENTS collected and Distraint Warrants issued—Reference and Security if required Office 36, Wyndham Street.

tf 2 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.

R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

I have this day established myself at this place as Merchant and Commission Agent under the firm of ALEXR. BIELFELD.

ALEXANDER O. F. BIELFELD.
6m 2703 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

E. AURBACH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
NEWCHWANG.

E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

NOTICE.

Dr. D. JAYNE'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant.
Alterative,
Hair Tonic.
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the,

MEDICAL HALL,
37 *Queen's Road,*
tf 1129 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.
GUN-SMITHS and MACHINISTS,
WELLINGTON STREET, No. 33,
Opposite the Catholic Church,

ARMS of every description, GUN POWDER, PERCUSSION CAPS and CARTRIDGES FOR SALE.

Repairs executed with promptness and at moderate rates.

tf 3080 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Proprietor of the ARGUS HOTEL in returning thanks to the Public for their kind and liberal patronage begs to inform them that all persons will find every comfort at his Establishment on very moderate charges as a good table is kept and every attention paid to the wants of Visitors.

Meals prepared on the shortest Notice.

Breakfast at 9 A.M.
Tiffin " 1.30 P.M.
Dinner " 6.30 "

Board and Lodging will be charged at the rate of Ten Dollars and fifty cents per week, and each Meal charged in proportion at a low figure.

3m 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

WIEBEKING, CEARNS & Co.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT,
111, Queen's Road, Central,
(Opposite the Stag Hotel)
OPEN FROM 9 A.M., TILL 5 P.M.,
tf 2·4 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO Years of experience, and success, by the undersigned; of the *Pomade des Chatelaines* and *can Parrachute des Cheveux*, will be our good guarantee for the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony wishing to Preserve the hair of their heads in this climate.

Also a good assortment of all articles of Perfumery, just received and sold by.

JULES EUZIERE & Co.
Hair Dressers and Perfumers,
Queen's Road Central.
1m 295 Hongkong, 13th February 1866.

BOOKBINDING.
REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A. GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL.
Wellington-street.
tf 671 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

BOYOL & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, COMPRADORS, AUCTIONEERS,
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.
Vessels supplied with Water and Ballast.

Billiard and Bowling Alley.
Takao Formosa,
3m 3024 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. VINES, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.
tf 3118 Canton, 18th December 1865. d-16

IMPROVED PHOTOGRAPHS.

MESSRS SILVEIRA, & Co. beg to call the attention of the Community to their late improvements in developing and fixing PHOTOGRAPHS, and they can now with perfect confidence assert that portraits taken at their establishment are equal to any by the best European artists.

Parties having Cartes de Visite, etc. taken are not required to pay for them unless they quite approve of the picture.

A large stock of Apparatus and Chemicals at moderate prices, always on hand; also Views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and Various others of North China.

tf 215 Hongkong, 6th February, 1866.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years' standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE
Praya No. 16,
Next to Messrs Howra & Co.,
tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself in business at this port, as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT.

WILLIAM REES.
HONG-MAME 源利 *Lee-neen*
1y 372 Ningpo, 1st January, 1866. f-27

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3·5 Galle 13th April, 1865 1899

NOTICE.

JOHN McNULTY, late Bar Keeper of the ORIENTAL HOTEL, in Hongkong, has taken the House, known as the British Seaman Inn, next door to the British Hotel in Queen's Road West, where he will be happy to see his friends.

Captains and Officers of Vessels, can find good accommodation on reasonable terms. A choice selections of Wines and Liquors, constantly on hand.

3m 85 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

THE individual who borrowed Mr. BAKER's copy of Enoch Arden without mentioning the circumstance, is requested to return it at once.

tf 371 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58, Up Stairs Opposite the
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c. in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China.

tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

Mrs. VINTON'S,
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,
HONG KONG.

Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.

tf 2893 Hongkong, 1st December, 1865.

NOTICE.
STAG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

J. B. WATSON, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the liberal support he has received the last seven years, and takes this opportunity to inform them that he has greatly enlarged his establishment.

Visitors and boarders will now find the above establishment second to none in the Colony for cleanliness and comfort, the Bedrooms being large and airy.

The *Cuisine* department is under an experienced European.

Tiffin at 1 P.M.
Table d'Hote at 7 P.M.

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

The Billiard Room contains two of Harris first class Patent Iron Tables.

tf 3044 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 28th February, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Borneo Co., Limited	1,000 doz. Turkey Red Hankerchiefs	$ 1.21	Wo-lun
Turner & Co.	500 pcs. 6.2 lbs. T-Cloths	3.30	King-lun
do.	1,000 " 7 lbs. do. (to arrive)	3.85	Hongkong Merchant
Jardine M. & Co.	200 " Assorted Lastings	19.70	Shang-tye
Smith Kennedy & Co	1,000 " H Assorted Long Ell's	9.50	Ko-loong & Meeloong
do.	500 " White Shirtings	5.90	Wo-lun
do.	20 bales No. 16-24 Cotton Yarn,	230.00	do.
do.	10 " No. 28-32 do.	285.00	Wo cheong-loong
do.	10 " No. 38-42 do.	300.00	do.
Reiss & Co	500 pcs. Long Ells	9.60	Wo-lun
Schellhass & Co.	500 flasks Red Dye	1.10	Foochow Merchant
Wm. Pustau & Co.	3,400 pls. Siam Rice	2.91	Toong-shing
do.	850 bars Large Lead	6.85	Canton Merchant
Bosman & Co.	500 bales Bengal Cotton	23.50	Kin-num
Bourjau & Co.	10,000 pls. Singapore Rice	2.65	do.
Hang-foong-hong	500 pcs. 66 Reeds White Shirtings	5.40	Kwong-sew-loong
do.	150 bales Shanghai Cotton	27.50	Travelling Merchant
Russell & Co.	25 flasks California Quicksilver	66.50	Hongkong do.
Kwong-mow-tye	500 pls. Yellow Peas	3.03	Shek-loong do.
Kwong-hing-cheong	200 bbls. 200 lbs. Flour	7.45	Travelling do.
do.	59 bales Tientsin Vermicelli	11.50	do.
Wing-cheong-shun	1,000 pls. Saigon Rice	2.85	Hongkong Merchant
do.	1,200 " White Peas	3.16	do.
do.	500 " Black do.	3.91	Toongkoon Merchant
Kin-cheong-hong	1,000 pls. New Yellow Peas	3.18	Travelling do.
do.	500 " Old do.	2.98	do.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Armenian,	A. D. Harris	Brit. str	789	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Laid up, For Sale
Azof,	E. J. Baker	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Dupleix,	Conrad	Fch. str	872	Messageries Imperiales	S'hai & Y'hama
Elfin,	Thomas	Brit. str	165	Landstein & Co	Saigon
Fame,†	Le Fevre	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Far East,	Jones	Brit. str	1062	Dent & Co	Saigon
Fee-pang,	M. de Cruz	Port. str	114	Brandao & Co	For Sale
Feiscen,	Carroll	Brit. str	255	D. Ruttonjee & Co	
Fire Dart,‡	Banning	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Fiwan,		Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Laid up
Formosa,	Tomlin	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Bright, J. E. Betham		Brit. str	677	F. B. Cama & Co	S'pore & Bombay
Kinshan,‡	Haskell	Brit. str	650	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,‡	Taylor	Amr. str	1065	Russell & Co	
Labourdonnais,	Pelisot	Fch. str	895	Messageries Imperiales	S'hai & Y'hama
Lancefield,	Johnston	Brit.	447	Russell & Co	For Repairs
Lintin,	Padjatt	Brit. str	134	Acheong	
Little Orphan,†		Brit. str		Union Dk. Co	
Nepaul,	Davies	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Pluto,†	Preble	Brit. str	134	Captain	Shanghai
Plymouth Rock,	Newton	Amr. str	2000	Russell & Co	Repairing
Poyang,‡	Green	Amr. str	821	Russell & Co	
Reiver,	Bolton	Brit. str	777	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Rona,	Morrison	Brit. str	800	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Singapore,	Edmonds	Brit. str	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,		Brit. str	156	Acheong	
Ta-pang-nyo,	Grindle	Brit. str	517	John Burd & Co	S'hai & Tientsin
Ta Yung,†		Amr. str		Russell & Co	
White Cloud,*	Mason	Brit. str	880	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	

† Tug steamer
‡ Running between H.kong and Canton.
* Running between Macao and H.kong.

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Achilles,	Bulling	Brem. bk	260	E. Schellhass & Co	Saigon
Alicia,	Waterson	Brit. bk	236	Adam Scott & Co	
Aline,	Kjer	Ham. sh	584	Siemssen & Co	San Francisco
Altona,	Thaysen	Dan. bk	375	Oxford & Co	
Anne Longton,	Harling	Brit. sh	648	Order	
Argus,				Order	
Asia,	Timsey	Haf. sh	819	Order	
Camilla Cavour,	Landahjo	Ital. sh	1403	Canevaro & Co	Macao & Callao
Carl Beijer,	Richardson	Norw. bk	315	Lammert, Atkinson & Co	Repairing
Carl Ludwig,	Callsen	Dan. bg	238	Russell & Co	
Caroline,	Paulsen	Prus. sch	160	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	C'foo & N'chwang
Caroline,	Appen	Prus. bg	140	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Chow Sye,	Burrows	Siam. sh	462	Chinese	
Christina,	O'Ryan	Peru. sh	885	Olyphant & Co	Macao
Christina,	Tonsen	Prus. sch	190	Oxford & Co	
Congo,	Dinse	Ham. bk	232	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Conqueror,	Schrode	Siam. bk	670	Chinese	
Corea,	Lombard	Brit. bk	425	Dent & Co	Laid up
Costa Rica,	N. E. Moullin	Brit. bk	289	Adam Scott & Co	Saigon
Doris,	Furrelmann	Bre. sch	298	E. Schellhass & Co	
Elise,	Lauritzen	Prus. bk	349	Wm. Pustau & Co	C'foo & N'chwang
Era,	Buchbalder	Siam. sch	572	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Esmeralda,	J. J. Drown	Ham. bk	353	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Ethels,	Peacl	Brit. bk	245	Adam Scott & Co	London
Euphrates,	Bocher	Fren. sh	844	Order	
Exonian,	Mann	Brit. bk	363	Adam Scott & Co	
Florence Nightingale,	Turner	Brit. bk	368	Order	
Fortune,	Hoffmann	Siam. bk	448	Chinese	
Francis Palmer,	Lamb	Amer. bk	235	Russell & Co	
Fruiter,	Martin	Prus. bk	210	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Gaulois,	Savignac	Fren. bk	500	J. J. dos Remedios	
Gazelle,	Le Gros	Brit. bk	242	Chinese	
Gebe van der Beek,	Waleg	Dut. sh	1058	Siemssen & Co	Surinam
Golden Horn,	Rice	Brit. sh	1193	Smith, Kennedy & Co	San Francisco
Helvetia,	Lahmeyer	Old. bk	475	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Henry Handley,	J. Lyall	Brit. sh	1178	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Hongkong,		Fren. bk	460	Landstein & Co	
Hortensia,	Nielsen	Ham. bg	220	Siemssen & Co	Laid up
Hugo & Otto,	Osnabruck	Ham. bk	350	Olyphant & Co	New York
Ida Maria,	Kohler	Ham. bk	314	Order	
Ignacio,	J. Ageo	Span. bk	177	Reynolds & Co	
J. J. Henriette,	Tonjes	Dut. sh	1300	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
James Miller,	Burkitt	Brit. sch	352	Adam Scott & Co	
Joshua Bates,	Cotter	Brit. sh	621	Parker & Co	Melbourne
Julia Ann,	Baker	Brit. bk	360	Chinese	
Lorelei,	Ingermann	Prus. bk	302	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Manila
Lennox Castle,	Dobbie	Brit. sh	893	A. Hubibhoy & Co	Bangkok
Lochnagar,	Baskill	Brit. sh	1380	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Madeira,	Polck		450	Borneo Co. Limited	
Madura,	Steffens	Ham. bk	349	Siemssen & Co	F't or Charter
Maho,	Merrilees	Brit. sh	549	Captain	

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